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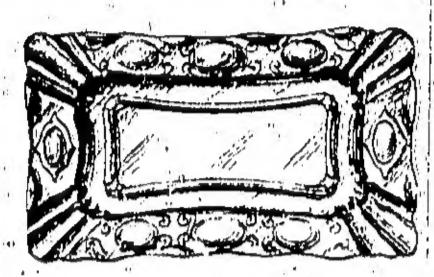
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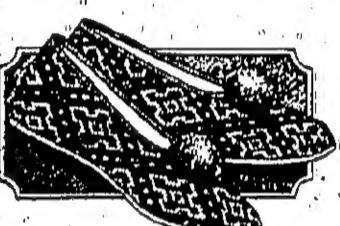
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The boycott is to terminate, arrangements having been made by the Canton Government with the Strike Committee.

This is officially announced by Mr. Eugene, Chen who, in his ! latest "information" does not refer to the special, new taxes previously mentioned.

The Capton Information Bur au de add however, that the scored a signal success in their new shortly going to China with the guns. restoration of relations will depend on British comprehension of conquest and their success "Wishart" which is embarking Chinese Nationalism.

special consumption tax of 21%

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new rates on Customs Memo, and

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been made with the Strike Com-

Home Paper's Comment.

It is calculated in defiance of

"To Hang A Dog."

(Continued on Page 6.)

Customs,

London, Sept. 22.

'I have to add that the ar-

It is proposed to calculate

Firstly, it should be noted that To releash the memory, the volting against him. . lis reproduced:those taxes.

[Note: A correspondent to the "China Mail" on Tuesday ("Mertlement, and Canton's intention to impose taxes, are separate

Through Reuter, the Canton Information Bureau has issued;-Canton, Sept. 22.

"The Foreign Office has authorised the publication of the

following communique:-"The Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs has informed H. B. M. Acting Consul-General that arrangements have been made with the Strike Committee for the termination of the boy-

"To what extent this step will lend to a restoration of Chinese-British trade relations must depend on British policy and action and on British comprehension of Chinese Nationalism, its ideas and force as a principle of energy in the work of unifying and modernising 'China."

### DEATH SENTENCE.

ON THREE PIRACY PRISONERS:

COUNSELS" ADDRESSES.

The trial of the three prisoners wif allowed to pass, must be succharged with piracy with violence [ ceeded by more serious encroachoff Cheung Chau island when the [ment.-Reuter. sole survivor of the fishing boat attacked was stated to have been a small Chinese boy, drew to a

conclusion this morning. After the final addresses of have discerned at 100 fathoms, or counsel, His Honour (Mr. Justice 200 yards, the features of those Wood) reviewed the evidence at hon board. length, his address lasting from Counsel also referred to a strikreturned a verdict of guilty in re- week he was with the people who the southerners' psychology. spect of each of the three men. | rescued him from the island to

Sentence of death was passed. which he had swum did he menwas a great deal more involved, ed, the first prisoner.

they could find an adverse verdict they heard cries of "save life" Whampon Cadets were going up. Crown had not proved beyond all the attacker must have been the Nanchang without a struggle. reasonable doubt that the first first prisoner because he was Until Sun Chuan-fang definitely prisoner"(for whom Mr. Alabaster known" to be connected with a lays down a line where he wi appeared) had committed the sampan with a white sail. " crime of cutting and wounding with intent to murder or endan-

ger the lives of these people. "Discrepancies." Crown's witnesses had described number 1 prisoner it must have ing to throw in their lot with Sun of entry into Honan province, the ficiency in the court rooms the light at the time as moon-been" and for him to have iden- Chuan-fang. light; another said it was before tifled them accordingly. sunset; another said it was twi-

was pitch dark at the time. Whatever the light, said coun- on. It was a striking thing that tank of the Yellow River." sel, it was clear from the positions this lad. if he had been convinced The majority of Wu. Pei-fu's of the boats as deposed to by the of the first prisoner's guilt at the fresh troops will trek south-eastsmall boy who had been perfectly time, should have kept his wards to join the allies and a few clear in the diagram, that what- knowledge to himself for ten may go over to Chang Tso-lin. ever happened on the boat at-days. tacked was hidden from those on Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for the has had to face open mutiny and the other boats. In the brightest second prisoner, referred to the he has fled to Paoting. daylight the sun would have been alleged presence (according to "Execute Me First." in the eyes of those looking back Crown witnesses) of a fourth man Two of the men who fought for and whoever was on board would and to the further evidence of WurPel-fu at Hanyang till their rehave been silhouetted in darkness. the alleged wife of the first pri- giments were decimated have re-Similarly, with regard to the moon soner who had stated that the fused orders. which, like the sun, rises in the second prisoner was not on the A brigadier refused to march east and sets in the west. Apart boat. She could have no object south because "Wu Pei-fu had no from these factors, counsel sub- in shielding this man and he sub- fixed plan of action in countermitted that at the distance the mitted that she had told the attacking." . The Marshal became bouts were away it was impossible truth. for the people from the other

### CANTON SUCCESSES.

Wu Pei-fu Expelled and in Flight.

FACED DESERTION & MUTINY.

Sun Chuan-fang Loses One of

Relying again on the element of is enhanced by Wu Pei-fu's flight stores and ammunition for the ship.--- Official despatch: through his subordinates openly re- whole flotilla.

to specific condition is laid down, despatch of Mr. Eugene Chen to As explained in the "China Mail" nor is there a stipulation as to Mr J. F. Brenan of September 18 yesterday, the Nationalists have pushed a big salient into Marshal "Sir,-I have the honour to Sun Chuen-fang's lines. confirm "the statement made to southerners" front took the shape of chant") has maintained that the good yesterday that arrangements a semi-circle. With their base in have been made to end the boy. the centre, they were able to move cott on or before October 10 troops in the rear with great rapi-(most probably at the end of dity and the capture of one of the September) and that the proper five allied capitals has further en-

Chinese authorities will levy a hanced their prestige. History Repeats Itself. On the other hand, Wu Pei-fu is, now a definitely eglipsed. 5 per cent, on imported luxuries leaves Chang Kai-shek and Sun, Chuan-fang clear to fight their issue, the winner to tackle! Chang Tso-lin thaving drawn a bye) in the

to arrange for the Customs History-and very modern hisauthorities to clear papers only on tory at that--has"repeated itself.

production of vouchers verifying Wu Pei-fu despised the Cantonese to an extent that he did not trouble to fight them till they had entered his domains and were always on rangements referred to have the aggressive?

Sun Chuan-fang dallied." It did not pay him to restore Wu Pei-fu. His own position came first. Then there was always the possibility of Commenting editorially on Can-, a rear attack by Chang Tso-lin "(the ton's proposed luxury tax, the Fengtien party). Now the south-'Daily Telegraph" says it immeerners are hammering at his door. diately raises the vital question of Soldier's Psychology.

illegal interference with the long Politically and strategically, he established international adminishas greater reserves to draw upon tration of the Chinese Maritime than Wu Pei-fu had. But he will have to begin by fighting a rearguand action against Cantonese who the Treaty Powers with whom it know no stopping when they have

shall be humble submission to this latest encroachment, which, the way the southerners lost heart ment whatever. boats who had given evidence to

11.50 to 1.10. The jury were ab- ing fact with regard to the boy's have been detached actions one of vehicles.

Afraid of Cadets. Addressing the jury this morn- tion that he had recognised the Chan Kwing-ming's governor of called that at the annual meeting leading from the small court (as ing, Mr. C. G. Alabaster said that man who had boarded his em- Swatow) has fought many a battle. it was stated that the drivers be- distinct from the main court in on the decision, of the jury in ployer's boat and carried out the He has a small following in Kiangsi, ing in arrears with their pay- which murder trials are. I bemost cases rested the liberty of attack as the man with whom on Sun Chuan-fang's side. Atthe subject but in this case there he had been previously acquaint- tempting to restore the fame of the their turn were in arrears to the room mentioned by the Attorney anti-Reds, he stood his ground Company. Under the statute of 1837 by Counsel suggested that what against a division of the 2nd which they were charged the had happened was that the two Nationalist, Army. After being charge was equivalent to one of brothers who had been 200 to 250 nearly surrounded, he fought his murder. There was one penalty yards away at the time and who way out, secured a temporary adonly and that was of death. had hastened to increase this dis- vantage-and then fled, simply be-Counsel stressed that before tance as quickly as possible when cause it was whispered that the

they should be satisfied beyond had discussed the matter as soon All, along the Kiangsi-Hunan all reasonable doubt and, submit- as they thought they were far frontier, southern units are marchting this principle to the case be- enough away to be safe. "It was ing up to take over fresh territory. fore them, he claimed that the one of these who suggested that The allies retreated and gave up

> stand, the Nationalists will simply continue to push eastwards with As soon as the small boy got Shanghai and the coast as their last back to the two brothers' counsel objective.

submitted that it was not dif-Canton's New Power. Counsel claimed that the evid- ficult for the lad to fall in with Wu Pei-fu is no longer a power the way and replied "execute me ence called for the Crown was full their suggested solution and for in the struggle. His most loyal first." of discrepancies. One of the him to say "if you say "it was generals have deserted him, prefer-

"Counsel submitted that the the southerners will have a clear any plan to strike at the Nationlight, and the fourth said that it evidence against the first prisoner run in central China up to past the alists from their rear. was not enough to "hang a dog" Yangtse, and almost to the right

Worse than desertion, Wu Pei-fu

furious and ordered his execution. changed and there was no serious The general concerned stepped in attacks to-day.

#### CHINA STATION.

TO BRING OUT STORES, &C.

Malta, Sept. 22. The third destroyer flotilla was unexpectedly detached from the · 5 Capitals.

British , Mediterranean Fleet at Volo yesterday and is now proceeding to China to reinforce the Fleet [By Our Special Correspondent.]

The destroyer "Wildswan," besurprise, the southerners have longing to the same flotilla, is plied with machine-guns and 8 inch-

to be sent to China .- Reuter.

It is now understood that the "Delhi" is only going to Chinathe "Wildswan" and "Wishart" are further up than Hankow, but much unable to carry the necessary stores, etc.-Reuter.

The names of the destroyers mentioned in Tuesday's Admiralty despatch were:-

Veteran, Witheringtone Wishart, forced to anchor all night long be-Wivern, Wolsey and Woolston. .The cable mentions the "Wild- and machine-gun fire." swam," it should be noted (not referred to by the Admiralty), as accom-

It therefore appears that the besieging Macheng on September "Wildswan" and the cruiser "Delhi" 18, has pushed its way to the are not being added to the China Yangtse River.-Reuter. Fleet in the same sense as the fourteen units referred to on Tuesday. The cable also says "now pro-

#### NO TAXIS.

LESSEE'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES?

OFFICIAL'S RETICENCE.

The taxi ranks in the Colony lies to decide whether or not there tasted of the fruits of victory. were again vacant to-day and [To the Editor of the "China Mail."] As I have previously pointed out, upon enquiry of Mr. A. H. Rowe, Sir, I was gratified to note the Cantonese soldier is a wonder- managing director, the "China that the questions I raised with ful fighter once having won. Raw Mail" was unable to obtain an regard to the need for greater recruits become seasoned veterans answer as to how long this state privacy for Hong Kong juries was in a moment but once there is a of affairs is likely to exist. Mr considered by the Attorney Genreverse..... One need only look at Rowe declined to make any state- eral" as "meriting serious con-

> over Wuchang, which will now A notice posted near the statement that the Clerk to the succumb at any moment—not be- garages in Percival Street yester. Chief Justice's room had been a Dan a line of day is to the effect, that the used as a retiring room for local succumb at any moment-not be- garages in Percival Street yester- Chief Justice's room had been starvation and dissent in the ranks, lessees to whom the Company juries and that this provided com-There has been little fighting on had "farmed out" the vehicles plete privacy; how is it, I wonany scale. On small sectors there have now no control over the der, that the room was ever

> > "farmed" 'them out to drivers and the question.

#### BIG STORM.

35 AEROPLANES DESTROYED AT PENSACOLA:

Mobile, Sept. 23. naval station were included in the the corridor), there is no means destruction, by the hurricane. , Each provided for a private exit. for machine cost gold \$45,000 .- Reu- jury men. ter's American Service.

At Wusing Pass and other points southerners are now moving up. This last development means that Meanwhile there is no news of

Nanchang Captured.

Hankow, Sept. 22. The fall of Nanchang (capital of Klangsi province, captured by the southerners) has been confirmed. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has arrived at Kiukinng (on the lower half of the Yangtse) from Nanking. (his seat of government).

the local military situation. Negotiations are proceeding concerning the evacuation of women and children from the besieged city of Wuchang.—Official despatch.

At Hankow there is no change i

Hankow, Sept. 20: . The Wuchang situation is un-

### ATTACKED AGAIN.

"DEHLI" & ANOTHER CRUISER "Scarab" Replies With 3-in. Guns.

NO CASUALTIES ON SHIP

British Gunboat Fired on Up the Yangtse.

Hankow, Sept. 22. H.M.S. "Scarab" was fired at with rifles 25 miles below Shasi and re-

There were no casualties on the Note: Shasi is a port on the upper The cruiser "Delhi" is also likely Yangtse, in Hupeh province, but not far from the Kweichow, Hunan and Szechuan provinces. It is about 100 miles below Ichning which is about 250 miles below Wanhsien. Shasi is over 200 miles (by river)

closer by land. It is probably in the hands of southern troops. Hostilities Interfere. Hankow, Sept. 22; The s.s. "Loongwo" arrived this Keppel (flotilla leader,) Verity, morning and reported that it was

low Yanglo owing to intense rifle There are no definite reports as to the identity of the contenders. panying the "Wishart" in carrying but it is suggested here that a northern expedition, reported to be

> Anti-British Boycott? Hankow, Sept. 22. The local civil administration paper advocates an anti-British boy-

A large labour meeting is being held this (Wednesday) afternoon.-

Official despatch.

JURY PRIVACY. RECONSTRUCTION IN COURTS

NEEDED? EX-JURYMAN'S REPLY.

sideration." With regard to his

changed? However, my letter sent for a quarter of an hour and evidence. Never during the whole which proves my contention about The lessees who hired the will have served a useful purpose taxis from the Company in turn if it leads to a reconsideration of General Lau Chee-luk (formerly in this connection it may be re- Incidentally, there is a door

ments to the lessees, the lessees in lieve, usually conducted) to the General. This is obviously intended as a retiring room for jurors considering their verdict but it was not used on the occasion on which I served on the jury and, upon enquiry, I learn that it is seldom, if ever, used.

As regards the main court, upon, leaving which the incident I complained of yesterday took place (the addressing of a mem-35 aeroplanes at the Pensacola ber of the jury by a spectator in

It seems to me that the court here has been wrongly designed and if my information is correct that the floor above is undergoing reconstruction in the near future then it seems to me that reconstruction should also be put in should be made good.

Yours, etc., EX-JURYMAN. Hong Kong, September 22. TREATING JURY SERVICE AS

MERCY" RIDER QUERIED.

A JOKE.

Sir,—The complaint lodged by "Ex-Juryman" in your yester-

day's issue is fully deserved. The system of the Jury Service here is beyond doubt in error and

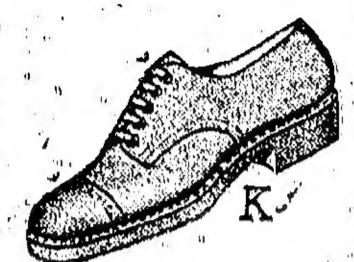
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Messrs. Polishwalla & Kotwall

Hong Kong, Sept. 21. Since our last report, our yarn

Chinese dealers are unable to part with, their recent heavy purchases on account of very limited demand from Yunnan and other adjoining consuming centres. They show "no inclination to make any fresh purchases, but are trying to get rid of their large holdings at lors of \$3 to \$5 per bale (which has further depressed our market;

and clearances are very poor. much higher than those ruling in

Unsold Stock 7,000 bales. spot and to arrive 11,200 bales.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

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## at 18,25.

#### CORRESPONDENCE. David \$157, Dawn \$152, Mayer Sassoon \$150, Phonix (Cow Ticket)

\$148.

CHINA PROVIDENT CO.

"Sir,-Unfamiliarity" with the subject with which he was dealing ch had hearing on our part, prevented the statement read by Mr. F. M China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Etdt, to-day, as reported in the evening papers. We do not wish, to be dragged into a newspaper controversy on a matter which is still sub judice but, nevertheless, there are points mentioned by Mr. Crawford" which we feel it our duty, as Shareholder, members of the Investigation Committee pre-

Shareholder of the Company.

closed at the proper time.

the Consulting Committee. We wish however, to bring to thee trials and Loans remain firm. knowledge of shareholders, and parthe shareholders in an honest manner all the facts of the case, and

Yours, etc.,

VERY LIMITED DEMAND FROM YUNNAN.

report on the yarn market reads .... market has remained very dull during the whole interval, and prices

show a downward tendency.

Bombay reports a steady and firm market due to Bombay mills having made large sales for forward deliveries, and the rates there are

our market. Bargains in Chinese hands, both No. 10.

Assur Veerjee \$167, Berla \$147 Bradbury \$159, Connaught \$148,

Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1037).

London Bankers:-The National Provinicial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. The Guaranty Trust Company of New

Interest allowed on Current Accounts

TSUYEE PEI. Manager.

R. \$173, Phonix (Vase Ticket) M

China \$159, Connaught \$157 Dawn \$163, Fazalbhoy \$168, Finlay \$171, Moon \$163, Pubaney, various

chops \$166. Shanghai:-Reports moderate inquiry with prices inclined to be on the easy side.

Japanese Yarn: -A heavy reduction of \$10 per bale in this yarn the general tone is still weak. The following are the ruling quo-

tations for spot yarn:-Nagasaki No. 20 \$201, Nagasak No. 10 \$160, 3 Horses No. 16 \$190, 3 Horses, No. 20 \$196, Yellow Joss No. 20 \$200, Setsu No. 10 \$160 Setsu No. 20 \$204, Blue Fish No. 12 \$156. Blue Pish No. 20 \$203. Raw Cotton: -No Stock. Quotations:--Bengal \$35 to \$40 per picul

SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

Chinese \$40 to 45 per picul.

Measrs Fraser's weekly report dated September 14 states:

· Strong support has been forth-We think shareholders are fully coming for tins during the week. ware that our mandate, as con- particularly the London and Ausof the Company's affairs, and to re- 2298, 10s, for the 3 m/s position and Beef port to the shareholders the result £309, 10s, for Spot, numerous buypleted. This is a wide issue, but the majority of quotations shewing Mr. Crawford, deliberately or substantialoggains. Rubber conwork of "the Investigation Commit- Section. Several stocks have adtee was to try to attach blame to vanced and sellers at current limits

are noticeably scarce, whilst Indus-Mining.-London has cabled good ticularly Mr. Crawford, that our buying orders and with local operaduty is not to attempt, "honestly" stors active, a heavy turnover in the or otherwise, to assist the Consult- following stocks has taken place. ing Committee to bring things to a Business has been recorded in Tin satisfactory conclusion, whatever | Selection Trusts at 27s. 6d, Mainyan Tinfields 19s. 6d. premium, duty, as we see it, is to bring before | Malayan Tin Dradging 32s, Eastern Siams fully paid 30s. Temengors 31s, Idris, 61s, cum, div. and Chenderiangs 31s. Buyers came out for Rambutans at 27s. Tekka Taipings 28s. 9dt. Kamuntings 83s. 6dt, Tejas 34s. 9d., Bangrin Old shares 28s. with the new shares passing at 35s. Lahats were taken at 25s. 6d Pengkalens 22. Renongs 73s. 6d. and Pahangs 16s. 3d. The Australian Group was slightly quieter. Ratruts being more active than usual, closing at 20s. on reports of satisfactory borings of new land Amongst other dealings Kuala Lumpur Tins were marketed at 38s. 6d. Kampongs 50s. ed. Puchongs 12s. 9d. premium and Phin Soons 25s. 3d. Takuapas were a firm counter at 53s. 6d, Ulu Yams 51s. 6d; Tongkah Harbours being quoted at 18.65, with Raubs on offer at 3.75 xd, after business at 4:25 cumthe recent 5 per cent." declaration. Dollar Tin shares have been erratic; many of the stocks such at Batang Padang, Johans, Klang Rivers, Murais, Nai Hoots, Pattani Tins,

Sheep's Head & Feet. \* @ m per Sucking Pigs, to order. 3 Suet, Reef ...... Talams and Teluk Kruins being quite neglected and unchanged over the week, whilst on the other hand Kuchais advanced to 2.45, Petalings. 4.45. Kinta Dredges 1.75. Lin-Barbel ...... guis and Nawng Pets 1.95. Rah-Bream ..... man Hydraulics 8, Rantau Prefs Canton Fresh 1 接色 (名域淡 and Ords 1.721/2 and Ulu Piahs 1.85, Water Fish. / 水角 all having numerous transactions Carp ...... before touching the above quota- Catfish .........

cult in Dollar Rubbers owing to the Cuttle Fish ...... absence of sellers in the majority Dab ..... of counters and New Scudais were Dace ...... 電尾 taken to 3.15, small parcels making Dog Fish ...... # "Ht 10 ets. higher, Sandycrofts came to Eels, Conger ....... business at "3.35. Alor Gajahs , Fresh Water"... X 3.021/2. Bassetts 1.45. Colinsburghs Yellow ..... from 14 to 14.50, the partly paids Garoupa ...... being placed at 12.25. The specu-Gudgeon ...... lative shares have also appreciated, Herrings Specially Authorised by Presidential Bukit Jelotongs being quoted at Halibut 1.15 Middle. Bukit Katils 1.221/2, Labrus ..... Authorised Capital .... \$60,000,000.00 Jeram Kuantans 1.90, Mentakabs Loach Reserve Fund ..... \$ 9,629,425.24 | 1.60 and United Malaccas: 2.95 Balgownies offer at 4.75, Brunies 9. or counter, Glenealys 8.10 ed Melvilles 1.90, Parits 5.10, whilst Mullet ..... there are enquiries for Alor Gajahs

at 3.021/2. Ayer Hitams 4.75. Ayer Panas 13 and Malakoffs 5.10. Industrials.—Straits Traders con- Pike ...... 花 tinue a strong market with mark. Plaice ......... ings during the week at 87.50, 37.65 Pomfret, Black 38, small parcels of Straits Steam- Pomfret, White ..... 🗎 the interim dividend of 5 per cent. Ray ........ buyers 16.80 cum, div. ex. bonus, Rosch Eastern Smelters Ord. at 17.85. Skate ..... United Engineers continue to be Shrimps ...... done in quantity between 18.50 and Shapper -----1.02% whilst Ribeires could be Tench ..... 尤口 placed at 8.50. Small parcels of Turbot ........... 左

Singapore Cold Storage new shares and Maynards are on offer at quotations and Wearne Bros. are firmer | September 28.

Business was done in Hong Kong Hotels at 8.75; Hong Kong Currency and Hong Kong Banks at 1,095 Our Agents wire us that forced sales are taking place and further quotations, are cabled at follows: Electrics 59; Trams 221/2; Ferries 62; Coments 10; and Wharves 109;

\$152, Presidency \$145, Sun Will all Hong Kong currency. Dividends .- Straits Steamship 5 per cent. interim a/c year ending December 31 paid September 13. Fraser and Neave 30 cents per

share interim a/c year ending

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THE YEN,

The Japanese yen has reached its highest quotation for the current December 31 payable September | year and indeed since March, 1924. The rise to close, upon the parity Tambalak 15 per cent final mak- figure of 2s. 0.1/2 d. has been a steady ing 25 per cent, for year ended movement, and undoubtedly has as its busis the improvement which Connemara 2nd interim 10 per has occurred in the past twelve cent a/c year ending December 31 months in the economic condition chases of few choice chops, while payable September 21 (20 per, cent. of the country, coupled with the fact, as shown by recent trade re-Jeram Kuantan 3rd interim 10 ports, that exports are now under- Asia" left Vancouver for Hong. per cent. a/c year ending December stood to exceed imports. "Whether Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, 31 payable September 28 (30 per the Government, as is suggested in on September 16 and is due here some quarters, will elect to go on on October 4. Sungei Bagan 15 per cent: final a gold standard, should the rate making 35 per cent. for year end- reach parity in the near future, will East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antprobably depend on their view as wern on September 10 and is due Idris Hydraulic 1s. per share less, to whether the yen can be held at here on or about October 29. tax"payable in London on Septem- par without involving too drastic Rawang Tin 4th dividend of 1s. tion of the Bank of Japan is a dam on September 19 and is due strong one. ...

TELEPHONE RATES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Pakkai, Kongmoon, Sept. 17. Some time ago it was reported that the Telephone Co. at Kongmoon had increased the monthly subscription from \$7 to \$8 to meet higher rates of wages conceded

to workmen after a strike. As a protest against the step, 160 subscribers have given notice to terminate the service forth-

#### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hong Kong on September 3 arrived at Vancouver ar September 20,

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 8.30 a.m. left Kobe yesterday at 5 pm. and is due at Yokohama to-morrow at I p.m.

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The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish price adjustments. The gold posi- East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Rotterhere on or about October 29:

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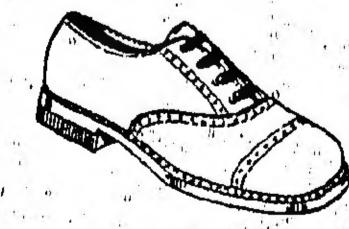


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#### NOTICES.

THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL

CLUB. TIME ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, of Members will

at 5.45 p.ma F. WHEELER, " Acting Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, Sept. 18, 1926;

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, (1918) LIMITED.

Road, Kowloon, Tel. K:502. Re- whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per years less three days. share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st October, 1926, instouch of 4th June, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1ST MARCH, 1927, and that the Form Whr. service, 4 years independent and of Bunkers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the Ust Manah. 1927.

For The China Light & Power Co. (1918,) Ltd., SHEWAN, TOMES & Po. General Managers. Hong Kong, 17th Sept.: 1926.

#### THE HONG KÖNG RÖPE MANDFACTURING CO., LTD:

TATEBUR peference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated Isu July, 1926. whereby the Final Call of \$5,00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd October, 1926, the General Managers and the Consulting, Committee have decided in view of the conditions prevailing at pre-TOUR visiting cords neatly and sent, to further extend the time for

> Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Pinal Call is postponed to 15th day of December, 1926, and that the Porms of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used! as though the date named therein were 15:18 December, 1926.

For the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. "Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1926.

#### "NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance No. 58 of 1911.

In the Matter of the Kai Tack" Motor Bus Co., Lid., (In Voluntary Liquidation).

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVENT That a meeting of creditors of the Kai Tack Motor Bus Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 26 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Tuesday the 12th Day of October, 1926 at 2-30 p.m. Hong Kong, the 20th September,

> UN PAK-LEUNG, LI CHIN-NAM,

#### "HONG KONG CLUB!

#### NOTICE.

TIME SIX YEARLY DRAWING I of TWENTY DEBENTURES: of the Hong Kong Club (1920 issue -\$500 ench) was held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 14th September, 1926, when the following Debentures were Drawn for redemption :-

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and will be payable at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1926, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order, T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col., Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th September, 1926.

#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 9th October, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay Stables New Jersey. and Hongkong Club Annex. Entries will close at O'CLOCK NOON on SATURDAY, 25th September, 1926.

Hongkong, August 31, 1926.

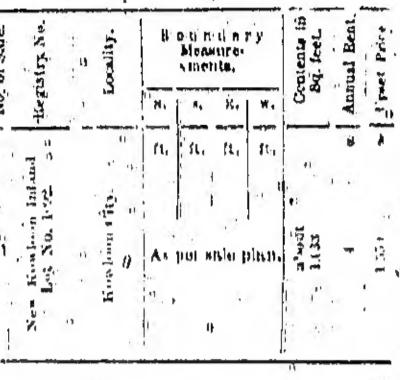
#### PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION. "

take place on FRIDAY, 24th inst. TARTICULARS & CONDITIONS at the Club's Pavilion, commencing of the Sale by Public Auction

to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of September, 1926, at 3 p.m.; at the Offices of the Public Works Auction Department, by Order of His Exof Crown Land at Kowloon City in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a at their Sales Room, Duddell Street. Singapore. term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of TYTH reference to the Notice renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed YV: to Shareholders of this by the Surveyor of His Majesty the Company dated 26th May, 1926, King, for one further term of 24 Comprising:-

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.



#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

DARFICULARS & CONDITIONS I of Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of September, 1926, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Depart- 23rd September, 1926. ment, by Order of His Excellency the Covernor of one Lot of Crown hand at North Poins in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal] at an Frown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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#### NOTICES.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

TX/ITH reference to Chinese, Customs Notification of 13th instant, the Inspector General of Customs now directs that Famine Relief Surtax is to be levied on all woods applied for on or after 1st November, 1926, irrespective of date of shipment to China i.e. no goods will be exempt from Surtax and chairs, overmantel, tables, car- members are affiliated to the between 1st November and 31st pets, curtains, water-colours, pic- Mechanics Association. December inclusive.

N. R. M. SHAW, Acting Commissioner of Customs ad interim, For Kowloon & District

" York Buildings, Hongkong, 20th Sept., 1926.

#### H.K. LABOUR & REGISTRATION BUREAU.

register servants. The charge chest-of-drawers; glass cases, is \$1.30 per head. This includes clothes hangers, etc. cost of well-bound Pocket Register containing holder's photograph and thumb-print.

Where it is inconvenient for servants to come to this office to be. registered we shall consider going to residences if say 10 employers or more living in close proximity can arrange to have their employees registered on the same day.

Engagements can be made by ringing Central 1280. Temporary offices at 56 Queen's Road Central.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1926.

#### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) :-

Hiramotojunichi, from Osaka. Peak, from Shagbai. Hooper Tanaka, from Shanghai. Mayflower, from Kobe. Charles Selden, from Plainfield-

Todress, from Kobe. S. BLACK,

Hong Kong Station Sept. 16, 1926.

Acting Superintendent.

#### LAMMERT BROS.

A. OTTONIBRS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYOUS.

#### Public Auctions

FINHE Undersigned have received instructions to sell, by Pub

commencing at 2.30 p.m. A Large Quantity Of

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

' FURNITURE:

Teak Hatstand, Tapestry Coveredo Chairs, Desks, Carpets, Teak Book enses, Curios, etc., etc., Chairs, Sideboard with Bevelled Mirroy, Tenk Dinner Waggon, Ice Chest, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc., Iron and Teak Single and Double Bedsteads with Mattresses, Teak Dressing Tables with Bevelled M Fors, Teak Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors. Teak Chamber Stand, Screens, Toilet Sets, etc., etc.

A. Few Fieces of Canton Carved Blackwood Ware

7 Enamelied Baths. . . . 2 Shanghai Baths. 1 Cottage Piano by M. F. Rachals

N. Co.

I Cottage Piano by John Broad- gang. wood & Sons. Catalogues will be issued. . 'On View from Thursday, the

Terms:-Cash on Delivery, a LAMMERT BROS. ' Auctioneers.

ON . .

SATURDAY, the 25th Sept., 1926

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1926.

at 11 a.m. & Kowloon, Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon (for account of the concerned).

412 BALES PAPER-more or less damaged. Terms:-Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS, Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 23rd Sept., 1926.

instructions from Messrs. Dencon's to sell by Public Auction TUESDAY, the 28th Sept., 1926,

THE Undersigned have received

commencing at 2,30 p.m. at No. 12 Branksome Tower, " May Road. The Furniture and Private Effects

of the Late Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy · Alfan. Comprising:

Teak hat-rack with bevelled mir-'ror, mirrors, Chesterfield couch and members and affiliated to the chairs. Tapestry covered armehairs CGLU," and 6 unions with 8,335 tures, statues, brass fenders, brass ornaments, electric light fittings, blocks, etc., etc.

Teak sideboard, teak dining table, teak and cane seat dining chairs, teak glass cabinet, Dinner service Cut glass, Glass-ware, Silver-ware, E.P. ware, teak ice chest, ceiling and table fans, ceiling and table lights with slik shades, linen, etc., etc. "Teak, brass and iron bedsteads! with spring mattresses, mattresses, Teak wardrobes with bevelled glass doors, teak and marble top dressing THIS Bureau is now prepared to table, washstands, toilet set, "teak

> Chinese curios (porcelain, ivory, jade) old pictures, old embroideries, cameras, binoculars, etc.

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#### MURDER CHARGE.

GANG OF BLACKMAILERS IN · SINGAPORE.

DEPORTEE'S ALLEGATION.

The existence of a gang of blackmallers in Singapore was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy jesterday during the resumed hearing of the case in which a fleportee was charged with the murcellency the Governor, of one Lot FRIDAY, the 24th September, 1926, der of fellow deportee during the "oyage of the s.s. "Talamba" from

> Ting Tiu, another deportee, in the course of lengthy evidence stated that he was following two others on their way to draw water from the tap when the man in front of him (the deceased) was stubbed in the chest. The deportee who was leading them attempted to dis-Teak Dining Table, Dining arm the defendant, but was himselfastabbed. As far as witness knew there had been no quarrel between them. of a

> > Referring to the Yee Hing Tong. the members of which the defendant in his statement alleged had ussaulted him, witness said that the 'tong" was composed of a gang of men who extorted money from people in Singapore by intimida-

> > Mr. Hazlerigg: Did you belong to it when you were in Singapore? -Since I lived in that particular part of Singapore I paid money to

His Worship: You were a victim? . Did you collect money or pay money .- I had to pay money to the

Do you know if the deceased was member of the ghng?-Yes, he was a member. Did he tell you?-He told me

when I was in jailt Mr. Hazlerigg: Fuobably trying to collect some arrears which were due to him. In cross-examination, witness ad-

mitted that he paid \$1 a month to the "tong" for safety. Witness was questioned by the defendant as to his active connection with the "tong" and denied it. He said the reason why he was deat Godown No. 18, the Hong Kong ported from Singapore was because he had assaulted his master." He also denied that he was one of the

> people who assaulted him. Referring to the incident which Is the subject of the charge, the defendant said that he was badly assaulted by the other three men and knocked down. He grasped something with which he attacked the others in self-defence.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

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Employees of		are writing and its
foreigners .	1	3,000
Transport	22	39,055
Metal	7	10,408
Municipal .	10	11,819
Textile	8	6,109
Foodstuff	• 19	29,664
Builders	14	16.910
Wood "	16	10,870
Tailoring "	9 .	7,363
Shoemaking, a	". 8·.	8,912
Paper	7	5,078
Medicine .	6	6,960
Hotel and re-	0.10	,
_ staurant '	21 .	12,182
Engravers	" 8"	9,206
Street hawkers	10	11,771
Tobacco "	" 4	4,852
Glass o	4	1,551
Matches	. 1	1,200
Others '	.38 ·	14,921

[In Chinese, the name of "street hawkers" is given to those who sell vegetables, fish, fruit, or meat with a small shop or stand on the street. The hair dressers are also under this category.

Others include mat-makers, tooth-brush makers, fan-makers, stools, teapoys, opium stools, jar- have from 100 to 1,000 mem-

#### ABERDEEN MURDER. CARPENTER PAYS THE PENALTY.

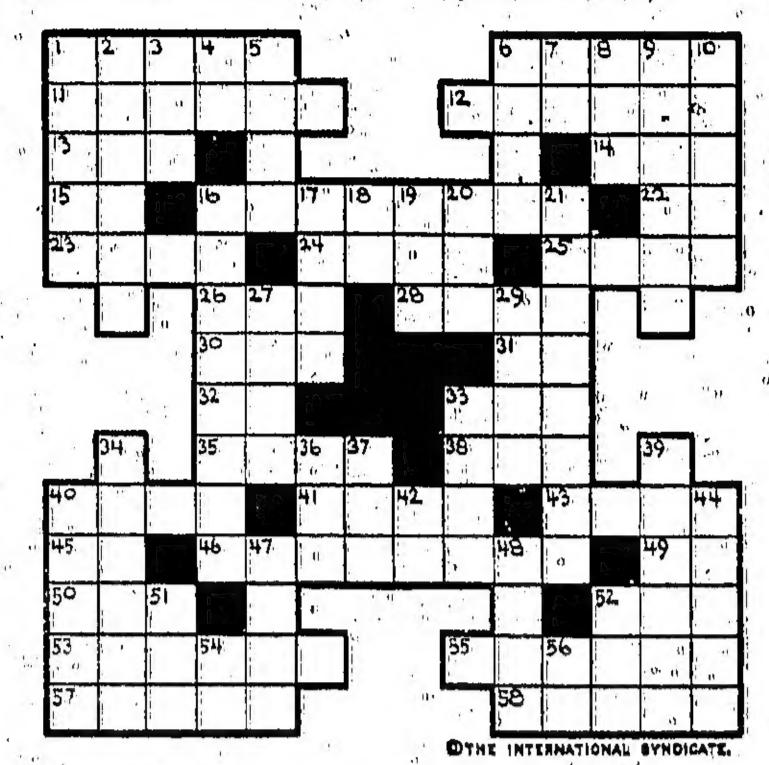
At two minutes past five yesterday morning, the Chinese carpenter who was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife at Aberdeen with a chisel paid the extreme penalty for his crime. In the afternoon an inquiry was

conducted by Major C., Willson, sitting as Coroner, and a jury. when the Chief Warder testified to the execution having been carried out according to law. Giving medical evidence. Dr. Craig stated that death was instantaneous, A verdict in accordance with

the evidence was returned.

### OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This pross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL 1-The 'underworld' 6-in singing, the base fodder & 43-Rremah for "we". 11-Pertaining to the . back; dorsali

12-To repair 49-Deciliter (abbr.) 13-Exist 14-An Island of the .60-Induced Caroline group 15-A paper measure (abbr.) fried eggs 16-A kitchen servant 22-A New England. 57-Latin for "name" 58-Girl's name State (abbr.)

24-An article of vulgar fineny 25-Evening: (poet.) 26-A shoomaker's tool 2-Man/a name 28-Memorial poets (N (Gorman) American Indiana) 3-Rather than 30-A negative 31-Profix. A form of (Bible)

5-Lalcal 32-A musical note 33-A fetich (Afr.) weapon. 35-An ending denoting 7-Suffix. Affected by 8-Small awailing on Inflammation. 38-8ame: as "by" the ayalld 40-Ai game 9-Aspired

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HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) 41-Close pit for storing 10-Herb of Eastern 15-The act of scanning

45-An ending noting 17-Bad in character, as radical (Chem.) 46-Giving nourishment a wound! 18-French for "the" 19-Latin for "light" 20-Girlia namo 53-A devotional prayer 21-ignorant

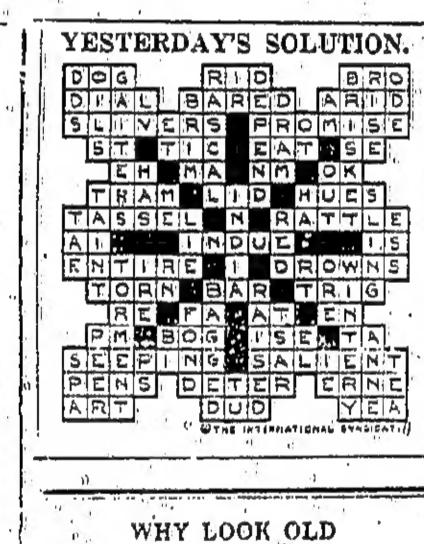
55-A dish of beaten and 27-A delay 29-An ale mug 33-A musical-Instrument 34-A Spanish dance 38-Suffix denoting and VERTICAL

1-To originate motion 37-Title of a baronet 39-A. collection of news 40-A monumental gatoway (Egypt) 42-An Island of New 4-The king of Bashar York, U. S. (abbr.)

44-Laziness 6-A native Philippine 46-Title 51-indistingt 52-A Hebrew high priost 54-Prefix. Apart 56-Boy's name (short)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR &
MOMBASA.—Via Singapore & Colombo. BINGO MARU ..... Monday, 27th September. BANGKOK-Via Saigon JAPAN PORTS BORNEO MARU ...... Friday 1st October. HOZAN MARU. Sunday, 26th September, noon.
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This morning, the following were reported :- .

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hai: E. & S. Ewongehow (1572) Bri., from Bungkok; E. & S.

Nyanza (4322) Bria from Antwerp and Singapore; M. M. & Co. Astyanax (3021) Bail, from Ham- on September 20, burg and Singapore; B. & S.

Chip Shing (1199) Bri, from Tientsing J. M. & Co. Balguerie Stuttenberg (452) Fr., from Saigon; Man Cheong Yuen.

Tjileboet (3635) Bri., from Dairen and Amoy; J.C.J.L. . " Delke Rickmers (832). German.

from Hamburg and Cebus Bodiker. Yelyun Maru (1284) Japa, from

Dairent M.B.K. Osaka Marc (2192) Jap., from Calcutta and Singapore; O.S.K. Scattle Maru. (3623). Jap., from Calcutta and Singapore; O.S.K. Chung Hing (249) Chinese, from

Departures. For Shanghain Benvorlich, Kamo Maru, Chydebank, Hopsang,

Saafland. For Kobe! Scattle Maru. For Takee "Ceylon."

Kwong-chow-wan; Hong On.

For Swatow: Kotsu Maru. For Amoy: Hosang. For Singapore: Glenogfe, Tilawa.

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Clearances. For Kwong-chow-want Hing Ho. For Mantok: Tilbingen.

#### SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were port:-British ..... 22

Phnama ..... Norwegian ..... Japanese T. .... 2 Chinese ..... 13 Dutch . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 French .....

For failing to exhibit regulation lights, the master off a fishing junk

was fined \$10; "

Portuguese ..... 35

Total ...... 49

#### SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND

LATEST INFORMATION.

The P. & O. steamer "Nyanza" sea-going arrivals at Hongkong brought 3,530 tons of cargo for Hong Kong, from Antwerp and Singapore She will sail for Shanghai and Japan ports this afternoon.

> The C.P.R. liner "Empress of Canada" which left Hong Kong on September 3 arrived at Vancouver

> Coming from Tientsin, the sisd "Chipshing" arrived at midnight vesterday with a cargo of 1,685 tons and 11 bags of mall from Wei-haiwell She will sail for Tientsin on September 27 at noon.

The German steamer godds" besides general cargona Reuter's American Service. tons of dynamite and 1,450 tons of general merchandise for discharge here, and has on board 770 tons of explosives for ports beyond. The "Deike Rickmers" arrived this morning from Hamburg via Cebu, P.J., and [... will be despatched by Messrs. Carl Bodiker & Co. for Shanghai to-

The local office of the C.P.R. has been advised that the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia's arrived at Kobe Mr A Laffond yesterday morning and left that, Miss H Eilie port in the afternoon for Yokohama Mr E. B. Muray where she is due to arrive to- | Mr O Nessin morrow afternoon.

The B? F. steamer "Talma", will be despatched formorrow afternoon for Shanghai and Japan with cargo passengers and mail for Europe vi

Blue Funnel steamer "Astyanax" arrived this morning from Hamburg via Singapore, with

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450 tons of cargo and mail for Hong Kong. She also has on board 2,072 tons for ports beyond. Messes. Butterfield & Swire will desputch her for Sharighai as soon as she discharges her cargo.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer "Hakusan Maru," is expected to arrive to-morrow from Japan with cargo, pessengers, and mail, She will continue, her trip to Marseilles, Londong and Antwerp via Singapore on September 25 at noon.

With a cargo of 1055 tons mostly consisting of rice from Saigon, the French "steamer "Balguerie Stuttepberg" arrived yesterday afternoon. Her date of departure has not yet been fixed by Messrs. Man, Chung Yuen. "

The Dutch steamer Y "Tjiliboet" of the J.C.J.L. will sail for Batavia on Saturday morning with eargo-| She arrived yesterday morning from Batavia with cargonand mail."

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NYANZA	7,023		Shanghai, Dalny, Moji & Kobe
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ALIPORE.	5,273	29th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MURZAPORE .	6,715	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Koba
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
TANDA	6,956	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
NELLORE	6,853	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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KHIVA ***	9,135	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moli & Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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NELLORE	8,853	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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TANDA	6,959	8th Feb.	Moll. Kobe, Osaka & Yokonama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo
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#### RIVER PIRACY.

THE CANTON-KONGMOON TOWBOAT.

BEYOND HELP.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Pakkal, Kongmoon, Sept. 17. The Canton-Kongmoon tow boat "Wing On" is believed have been pirated at Tung

She was seen in the river without the steam-launch and the armed junk which acted as con-

voy was also absent. A Chinese armed launch was alongside the "Wing On!" junk. The Canton-Suncheong towboat hailed her and asked if she had been pirated. When help was offered those on board shouted back that there was no need. Subsequently the "Wing On" was towed to Canton.

Since the above report it has been learned in Hong Kong that 20 pirates shipped on board the tow as passengers." They drove off the launch and armed junk and terpreted and applied .- "Times of then deserted the boat when they weylon. had ransacked her from stem to

### SEA PHENOMENON.

PATCH OF SWIRLING WATER.

Sydney, August 24 Surrounded huge patch, of swirling and tum- states that the steamer master and officers of the steamship | declared a total loss; "Maheno," which arrived from current, and after passing it the condition. sea was quite normal. For a considerable time afterwards the swirling waters could be seen, which made it evident that the disturbance was not of a temporary character.

The Master of the "Maheno" (Captain Molyneaux) said that he had never seen a similar patch in midocean before. It had an oily look and appeared to boil at times, "I do not know whether it was caused by a submarine disturbance or by la very strong current," he added.

"The sea was calm and there was only a light southerly breeze. noticed the broken waters from my cabin and proceeded to the bridge, HE Steamship The fourth officer informed me that and a quantity of seaweed. patch extended for about a mile and a half and it appeared as if a tide rip was meeting other water. The line of demarkation between the two waters was very clear. report of the observations will be forwarded to the Navigation Department."

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo per s.s. "Clydebank" are: reminded 'thit goods not taken delivery of after September 27 will be subject to

Consignees of cargo are reminded that goods ex s.s. "Benvorlich", undelivered after September 29, will be subject to

### EMPIRE SEA FREIGHT

FFFORT TO SECURE UNIFORM

London, September 3.—Efforts the inclusion on the agenda of the the steamer was soon ablaze. laws within the Empire concern- alight, ing the carriage of goods by sea. The advocates of this hold that if a general Empire code of commerce were possible enormous left. The life-boats were burnt. simplication would result."

The obstacle to this ideal is the sessions. numerous "distinct legislation within the Empire, which differ considerably on the basic question of the value of case law, and as judgments are often the decisive factor in ascertaining commercial customs recognisable by and sometimes actually abrogative of the law, it would seem to follow that statutes, though al most identically worded would in course of time be differently in-

#### PORT KEMBLA.

VESSEL DECLARED A TOTAL

Sydney, August 23. A message received by the Sydby calm seas, at a distance of about liney office of the Commonwealth and 224 miles from Sydney Heads, a Dominion Line, Limited, to-day bling waters was observed by the Kembla" has been abandoned, and

The "Port Kembla." while on Auckland to-day. The cause of the voyage to Lyttelton and Dunedin phenomenon is not known, but it from London, ran ashore on the is considered most likely that a sub- island of San Salvador on July 9: marine earthquake was responsible. At the beginning of August the Serweed was in evidence and there salvors abandoned refloating operawere many sharks cruising around, I tions, and turned their attention to indicating that in all probability the cargo, much of which was fish had been killed or stunned by damaged by water. Last week a 10 a.m. the force of the disturbance... Be- message was received, stating that fore reaching the patch the "Mahe, 700 tons of cargo was being reno" did not encounter any unusual moved from the vessel in a sound

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#### FIRE ON STEAMER.

POSSIBILITY OF REPAIRING "REYNST" DOUBTED."

Weltevreden, Sept. 13. The K.P.M. stenmer "Reynst" (700 are being re-doubled by numerous tons) had arrived at Belawan from organisations like the London Singapore and disembarked the pas-Chamber of Commerce to secure sengers when fire broke out and Imperial Conference of a debate | The mishap was probably caused

on the desirability of uniform by oil from the burner catching The damage is very considerable.

The vessel was entirely burnt out amidships, only bent plates being The officers lost all their pos-

The possibility of repairing is doubted, on account of the warping of the hull.

#### CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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having arrived, Consignees Cargo by cher are informed that al. Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. and all Goods remaining undelivered after 27th September, 1926, will

be subject to rent. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned envor before 4th October;

1926, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where "they will be examined on Monday, 27th September, 1926, at

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All claims against the steamer Silk, Valuables and Tea for Italy, must be presented to the Under-France and London (under arrange- signed on or before the 18th ment) will be transhipped at Bom- October, 1926 or they will not be

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TAMBA MARU ..... Monday, 11th October CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON. MALACCA MARU ...... Friday, 8th October. NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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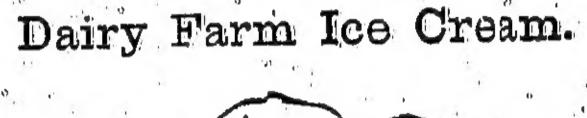
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#### MARRIAGES.

Kirk, Colpetty, John Alexander AMB-SHAW.-On September

Lamb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb (Jarak" Estate P.W.), and Edith A. Shaw (widow of Lieut, John Shaw, Canadian Exp. Force) eldest daughter of Mr. Folkestone (by cable).

at Colombo, Miss C. H. Bowman, of Baddegama, Ceylon. COREA.—On September 4, 1926.

Corea, of Chilaw.

EBELL.—On September 5, 1926 Ernest Ebell of the late Mr. B. W. Ebell, SMITH.—On September 5, 1926,

bage, Ceylon.

denly, Colonel W. Hepworth, greater speed to postal routine. V.D., T.D., formerly Commanding Officer of the 8th

Hongkong: Thursday, Sept. 23, 1926.

POSTAL GRIEVANCES.

were published in our correspondence columns in regard to the belated delay in the delivery of postal matter. These were made the subject of special enquiry, when a satisfactory explanation Kowloon School Complaint. for the delays on the specific ocfor normal times, the present staff of the Post Office is considered strike, and it was pointed out

work is required." " These complaints of belated de-SYKES.—On September 14, 1926, lays in the delivery of postall Sykes, Malayan Civil Service, - are recurrent. In this office very careful watch has been kept rear of the Gun Club Hill annexe, over the delivery of incoming believed to be on loan from the Johore Bahru, F.M.S., to Mr. papers-not, be it noted, by the Military authorities. . Dame ing of the case, His Honour said and Myst H. J. Manson, Kota postmen but in our own private Government once intended to for the prisoners to box at the General Post Office, erect two more rooms during the found guilty it would have to be tion. Time and, again ships "have ar- holidays but changed its decision. proved against them that the inrived early in the morning, but it Accordingly," the Kowloon "re-cidents, if proved, took place on CRAIG—CROMAR.—On September has been noon—and sometimes ed upon the peninsula, in view of lal waters. His view was that terafter-before a single newspaper generosity in other directions, ritorial waters might be included Club. Craig, of Urugalla, Badulla, to was received from the Post Office. Margaret Ferbes Keith Cromar. From outside sources, we learn together, the "China Mail" seri- ritorial waters. that the service of delivery by ously asks if there is a quick re-Folkestone, Donald Claude be-one of our informants was quite Eugene-Chenian in his lurid condemnation—but naturally "no strong protest can be voiced in the absence of concrete instances Mrs. Kings of Guildhall Street, of apparent gross dereliction of duty by the postmen. "

This much, however, is clearthat the Postal Department is not EOWMAN.—On September 5, 1926, doing all that it can and ought to Bernard Whitfield. Hame, M.C., meet the convenience of the com- A.M.I.C.E., assistant Municipal Eng munity, which is the sine qua non gineer at Singapore, at the early at Chilaw, Ceylon, Mrs. J. E. of any postal service anywhere Corea, wife of Mudaliyr J. E. The supervising staff and the sult of an accident at his house, 6, higher officials at the General Swiss Cottage Estate, in the early the Post Office are apparently being Australian Air Force), son overwrought, to the risk of impairment of their health and syce at about 11.45 the previous Andre, of Non-Pareil Estate; ultimate efficiency They appar-Ohiya, Ceylon. Killed in an ently are being obliged to handle aeroplane crash at Melbourne material which—though doubt-London, Georgina Caroline less welcome after the strike-Elizabeth Colomb (née Roll- was of an inferior type from the were so serious that he died less there was no doubt that all three Mr. H. Rose, for his energetic work ings), wife of Thomas Smith, beginning. It is well over a year than two hours later. since the majority were engaged. CLUNIES-ROSS.—On Sept. 15, -if we are correctly informed— 1926, at 75, Scotts Rond, at 3.30 and yet we are told that "a great tragic occurrence an able and popu- first prisoner subsequent to the he had conducted the meeting. a.m., Mrs., Emily Clunies deal of supervision work is re- lar official. Clunies Clunies-Ross, aged 71 quired." Surely it does not take and dearly beloved ten years to train a postal clerk the war. He joined up in 1914, and why did he not go to the Police at that he received money which he or a postman up to the standard after service in India he obtained the first opportunity as did the was to pay for the hire of the (née Millicent Clunies Clunies of even moderate efficiency? If a commission in the Royal En-boy. Did the jury believe that boat. In addition \$30 or more windows and served in France the third prisoner mame him row was an absurd sum for the hire Ross) of Cocos Keeling Islands. so, then the only thing to do is to HAME.—On Singapore 15, 1926, at make a clear sweep of all who Cross. his residence 6, Swiss Cottage have been engaged since the

served. The Government cannot deep shock.

go on for ever allocating inadequate votes in the Estimates for the Post Office Department, nor can'it always expect the same ratio of excess of receipts over expenditure. With the admittedly , wretched material at their command the higher Postal officials and supervisors have Government of its duty of ensurcan be proud. Retrenchment or cannot be tolerated in our primary public utility-the Post Office.

ubject was being discussed," the into the working of the Post fisherman Office. But such should be quite no middle course!

casions was forthcoming. At the institutions to provide education fantastic in the extreme. The On the proposition of the Presame time it was gathered that. For the Chinese during the last woman had obvious motives in sident, seconded by Mr. L. sufficient, although emphasis was "China Mail" is in full sympathy. been made by the third prison- gratulating the Club on a successlaid on the special difficulties of But our attention has been drawn er, counsel said that all it in fact ful year. employing men comparatively to an alleged shortcoming at the amounted to was an admission The chairman, addressing the new to the work. A large per- folks can hardly say with pride soner to the boat in question. Put- been authorised by the committee staff has been engaged since the generous to them in the matter of the most that "could be said Creasy; Mr. G. R. Sayer and Mr. that, although they are doing ciution. A Boy of five was taken Boat for the purpose of the first he said it would seem to put the their best, "it stood to reason that along on Monday-when the win- prisoner paying back a debt, the Club right, with the Director of BROMEEY. On September 7. 1926, they are not so conversant with ter term started but his mother first prisoner had made a last Public Works as a vice-president, "at Leicester," to the wife of the technicalities as men who had not being taken at present be- decided to rob the boat in ques- said that he had been a tower of been engaged on the work for ten cause there was no room. . His tion. JACKSON. On September 7, 1926, years or more (as some of the name was placed on the waiting | His Honour, in summing up, many years. They knew that he had in Colombo, to Mr. and Mrs. men who left during the strike list. perhaps there may be a emphasised the grave duty of a captained an interport team in had been)." As the outcome "a there was the list would be drawn capital charge. The Crown had wanted as a vice-president of the great deal of extra supervision upon according to age. That was to prove the case against each Club. nected with the incident alleged violence with intent to kill then in sport on many occasions. He niatter-newspapers in particular He has heard, that two classes of the proper verdict was acquittal had served on the committee and

commodated in matsheds at the at considerable length. Gossip had whispered that the that it had been contended sident asks if more can be bestow- the high seas and not in territor-Taking the temporary matshed in the high seas and that piracy business and the full-up incident might be committed within termeetings of the Education Board, served.

#### OBITUARY.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SWISS COTTAGE ESTATE.

MR. B. W. HAME.

The death is announced under very sad circumstances of Mr. age of 37.

Mr. Hame lost his life as the rehours of the morning of September 15. It appears that he went up some concrete steps to call the head on the steps, causing concussion of the brain.

All possible assistance was ren- ence.

gineers and served in France, the third prisoner mame him row was an absurd sum for the hire where he was awarded the Military out to the boat. He thought of the boat.

He came out to Singapore after vict the first prisoner. Hame, M.C., A.M.I.C.E., aged strike and start de novo with bet- the war, and did valuable work for the Municipality, particularly in Number 2 prisoner was clearly cide what "it" was. He got a gold 37, "Assistant Municipal Enter and brighter material—men connection with the road reconstruction like by the boy. The jury ring as his share but he did not HEPWORTH.—At Eastbourne, and who will adapt themselves with tion programme which is being would recall that he was the man say, what for. carried out in Singapore. He was to whom the cargo of sweet pota- At this stage the Court ad-

#### DEATH SENTENCE.

(Continued from page I.

Identification. Mr. Sheldon submitted that the facts went to show that there were never, in fact, more than three men and that the other manreferred to by witnesses done-and are doing-wonders, really the man who should be But that by no means acquits the the dock in the place of his client Counsel further submitted that it was "ludicrous for the other annual meeting yesterday evening. ing that sufficient funds are voted dishermen to state that they could to make local postal efficiency identify people on the boat at a something of which the Colony distance of 200 yards. With reno retrenchment the spoiling of lad in question had been kept by signed. The membership stood at the ship for a hap worth of tan the police for some considerable 256. They had to record with reperiod, not with prisoners in the jail, and that the inspector himself had stated that the prisoner Messrs. J. H. Oxberry, J. Hutchison Some time ago when this same when identified, was the only man and W. Blakey. wearing the particular type of idea was ventilated of appointing boy was given to understand that the President said that expendiclothes. It was obvious that the which showed a balance of \$1,338, Select Commission of Enquiry he was expected to pick out a

"Fantastic. unnecessary if the Government soner, said that the most reliable having to draw on the reserve. will only take a more intelligent and trustworthy of the Crown Several weeks ago complaints interest in the Postal Department witnesses, the small lad, had been With regard to the Centre Club, unable to identify the third pri- the premises which they proposed and if it will think less of so-soner and the only witness who taking over would be available for called economy and more of the said she did was the alleged wife use some time during the latter public convenience. There can be of the first prisoner who had prov- part of November. ed herself most unreliable in her The President congratulated the other statements. For instance treasurer (Mr. B. E. Maughan) on she had stated that it was pitch the excellent year's working and

dark at the time, a suggestion also referred to the work behind "How much has been spent on which in the light of what had the scenes for the Club put in by Queen's College and other similar happened, counsel submitted was Mr. J. J. Gregory, the Club steward. few years?" poignantly asks a wishing to shield one in whom she Longbottom, the geport and correspondent. With the project was interested. With regard to accounts were adopted by the to educate as far as possible, the the statement alleged to have meeting, Mr. R. C. Witchell con-Kowloon British School. Kowloon that he had rowed the first pri- meeting again, said that he had schools, notwithstanding the against the man was that, having P. T. Lamble be elected vice-previgilance of the Residents'. Asso- rowed the first prisoner out to the sidents of the Club. Proceeding,

all that could be done for him at man for their case to be upheld Mr. Lamble, said the chairman, the moment. However, our contand if the jury found that the was one of the oldest members of respondent's query is not con- men did not, in fact, rob and use the Club, and had represented them British' school-children are ac- His Honour reviewed the evidence had taken office. The Club would

His Honour's View. At yesterday afternoon's hear-

Mr. Alabaster remarked that duly proposed and seconded were 1926, at the Farish Church, postmen is not all that it should medy; at the same time repeating as His Honour was against, him electeds, an old request for admission to he would ask that the point be re-

ruling was equivalent to a French Evans; vice-captain, Mr. F. J. de ship being pirated by another Rome; captain of second eleven, Mr. French ship within half a mile of J. H. B. Nihill; vice-captain, Mr. turing the pirates and they being tive, Mr. P. T. Lamble; lawn bowls tried at the Old Bailey.

His Lordship: That's it. His Lordship: No.

Mr. Alabaster, addressing the Mr. P. T. Lamble (first eleven). of other counsel for the defence C. Sara, H. F. Harper, H. E. Strange was that from the first the pri- and R. S. W. Patterson, Messrs. soners stated their defence. They F. H. Williams and C. James were stated it when they were charged re-elected auditors. and when they were before the The chairman then proposed that night when he slipped and hit his magistrate. Each prisoner rested an honorarium of \$50 or the equihis case on his statements and valent be voted to the secretary, the defence would call no evid- treasurer and steward. The

dered by Dr. Dawson, who lives Mr. Dyer Ball, for the Crown, carried. prisoners were at Lap Sap Mei on during the year, to Messrs. Ver-"Much sympathy will be felt for that evening, that was gained gette, B. E. Maughan, and all retire Mrs. Hame and her young child, from their own statements. He ing officers; and also to the presiand the Municipality loses by this submitted that the actions of the dent for the able manner in which

affair were not those of an hon-The late Mr. Hame was with the est and innocent man. He said

pay for it. Yet his story was of prisoners,

#### THE YEAR'S WORK.

ANNUAL MEETING OF . C. S. C.

THANKS TO OFFICERS

A successful year in regard to sport, membership, social activities and finance was reported by the President of the Civil Service Club

(Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) at the

An increase in membership of a considerable percentage was referred to by the President, 58 new boy, counsel emphasised that the members having joined and 13 regret the deaths of three members.

Dealing with the financial report? ture on improvements to the building had been carried on to the Mr. T. Addis, for the third pri- year's working account without

New Premises.

strength to the cricket team for vacancy at Christmas, and if jury called to find a verdict on a Shanghai, and Mr. Sayer was

be honoured to elect him.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Vergette, and carried unanimously. Mr. Sayer returned thanks ofor that his election, and promised to do as be much as he could for the institu-

> Mr. Lamble endorsed Mr. Sayer's remarks and said that although he would be leaving shortly he too would do all that he could for the

Election of Officers. The following officials after being

Secretary, Mr. L. Longbottom; treasurer, Mr. B. E. Maughan; hon. His Honour declined to reserve stewart, Mr. S. E. Alderman;

groundsman, Mr. H. Rose; cricket Mr. Sheldon said that the captain of first eleven, Mr. B. D. Boulogne and a British ship cap- H. F. Harper; cricket representarepresentative, Mr. R. A. Smith; tennis representative, Mr. R. R. Mr. Sheldon: And Your Lord- Wood; cricket scorers, Mr. W. thip will not reserve the point? Fincher (first eleven) and Mr. W. Sayers (second eleven); umpire,

court on the defence of the pri- General committee; Messrs. J. W. soner, said his view and the view Deakin, A. O. Brawn, R. S. Vergette,

motion was put to the meeting and

there was ample evidence to con- In his statement the third prisondr said he was compelled to do

known to a wide circle of friends toes belonged. It was his cargo journed until this morning when At whatever cost the con- in Singapore, to whom the news of and therefore he must have hired all three counsel for the defence Battalion of the West Riding Venience of the public must be his tragic death will come as a the boat and it was his place to will address the jury on behalf

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

COPE & MITRE FOR OUR BISHOP?

EPISCOPAL VESTMENTS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail,")

Sir,-Is it not time that someone came forward and opened a the Court. public fund for the purpose of presenting our Bishop with a cope and mifre.

Here we are in a diocese which we, and, more particularly subscribers at Home, are being constantly reminded is many times larger than the British Isles and yet no one has considered it expedient to see our diocesan correctly habited. A nice clean rochet and a scarlet chimere may look very nice in the House of Lords at Royal Garden parties and other functions, but a real live prelate should unquestionably be attired in a cope and mitre.

One is inclined to venture the opinion that, were a plebiscite taken, a yery large percentage of Cathedral would favour this proposal and, having regard to the fact that a few years ago his Lordship gave his episcopul sanction to a fund being opened for the nurpose of presenting himwith a pastoral staff and episcopall ring, it may be taken for grant: ed that no opposition to the proposal would be forthcoming from of their task. that quarter. Why therefore does not someone make a move in the as a joke.

est that the Mome papers have shame. made special reference to the fact | While on this subject. I desire staff. I do not know whether of guilty was returned, as , be privileged to see Dr. Ingram tion to mercy? vested as a bishop should be. It Were the Jury thinking that the

of London with close one eye to brutal crime? the hybred combination of Sarum | The pleasof insanity failed and of our national church should not ing and taking ship to Macao as be disregarded.

Yours, etc., IONIDES.

Hong, Kong, Sept. 23.

PROVIDENT MEETING.

Fro the Editor of the "China Mail" E

Sir. - I was present at yesterday's meeting of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. and confess to a feeling of disappointment with the decision to adjourn until November 12.

Patience is my middle name, and since June 1926, I have had force on me the necessity of "wait and

A discovery, however, was made for which I crave the publicity of your columns. The investigator for me in future is Mr. Crawford, who whilst disclaiming knowledge of the facts does not hesitate to form conclusions. Truly a "Daniel comes to judgment." Never more will I rely on shareholders, nor in men learned in the law or in figures, who after six months keep us waiting yet another two.

Yours, etc. PRE-BOYCOTT INVESTOR Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

Another Query.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,-"Poo Balt" was a versatile person, but the acrobatic mind of Mr. F. M. Crawford in his role of adviser at the meeting of the China Provident, Loan & Mortgage" Co., Ltd., held yesterday, puts Gilbort & Sullivan's character entirely in the

Mr. Crawford wets my appetite; he liect appears on page 2.] is Counsel for the Flaintiff in the first breath, and whilst condemning some of the Officers of the Company for some degree of negligence, in the next moment he delivers a learned judgment in an off-hand manner, that they cannot be held liable financially for any loss. He omitted any reference to the Officers more concerned in the management of the Company, and I am, therefore, in the dark as to his opinion on this point. It is too bad, Mr. Editor. that Professor Lansner arrived and left two months top soon, else might have obtained from him the opinion which Mr. Crawford failed

to reveal. In all seriousness, however, was Mr. Crawford seeking information, or was he creating an "atmosphere" on information, more solid than rumours already known to him, but for which my companions in misfor-

#### JURY PRIVACY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

repented requests have from time to time been made by the public but the authorities concerned have paidino heed.

in how and of the procedure of reliable native merchants who cotton staple. duties while in Court, as, it is were eyewitnesses. mainly by the direction of the Court officialer that they know

what Jury Service is, It is too well known that no significance is attached to local murder trials and there is no surprise on my part to read of "Ex-Juryman's" complaint regarding the abominable manner in which Jurous are not respected during their deliberations over a trial.

It is precarious indeed that jurers are allowed to be jostled among the spectators and Juryman's' keen observance of a woman spectator speaking to a juror during the recent murder the regular attendants at the triallis enough to prove the weakness of our system.

With regard to the system as a whole, it is my contention that the standard of capability of our jurors is low. They are summoned and chosen for a trial but unfortunately a certain portion of these gentlemen of the Jury does not seem to realize the importance

They merely treat Jury Service

Gleaning from the experience We are promised a visit from of some jurous, there is much tol the Bishop of London in the near relate of their "confinement in the future and one notes with inter- box" but the least mention saves

that his Lordship's luggage in to state that I was struck with comment have been announced. cludes a special portmanteau for astonishment to notice that in the his cope, mitre and pastoral office boy murder trial, the verdict . Hong Kong churchgoers, are to should be, but why a recommenda-

can only hope so. Without being minder was not cold-blooded · particularly "catty" one might enough, and that the murderer express the hope that my boyd was justified to commit such a

cassocks and Latin cottas now in yet the Jury may have thought he use. Please. Mr. Editor do not was insane. I submit that if the consider this a plea for what for murderer knew nothing of the Dearmer once described as "eccle- crime that he committed, he could siastical millinery.". It is mere- very well-have remained in his ly plea that, although we are a quarters in the company of his few thousand miles away from dead companion, instead of the Forme Country, the traditions changing the blood-stained cloth-

> a means of escape? Do the jury know what recommendation to mercy means? No. Jury in the world could have added such a rider.

Yours, etc., JUSTICE

Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

THE WEATHER.

The official forecast of the weather until noon to-morrow is east winds, light to moderate; fair, Observatory report at 10.15 a.m.

-Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately over Japan and slightly over S. China, Formosa, the Visayas and at Yap. A typhoon may be forming N.N.E. of the latter station. The northern depression is now central over Korea. There are still signs of an anticyclone forming over N. China.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended September 22 showed one case (English) of diphtheria.

It was anticipated that Mr. John McA. Murray, American Minister to China, would be passing through the Colony to-day on his way to Manila on vacation. No cable has yet been received at the American consulate here as to the ship on which he will be coming or as to the date of his arrival.

tune are asked to wait until the 12th of November. Enclosing my card.

Yours faithfully, SHAREHOLDER.

Hong Kong, Sept. 23. [Note: Another letter on the sub-

LOCAL APPELLATIONS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,-Your correspondent "Dio" appears to have entirely missed the point of my previous letter on this subject. The word "Madame" is merely the French equivalent of the English "Mrs." I raised no question as to the matter of courtesy to the wives of distinguished (the italics are mine) Spartian Chinese. To hold that these ladies should be distinguished by a foreign appelation is, as Euclid observed on more than one occasion, absurd. One might refer to the "Archbishop of Canterbury and Signora Davison."

IONIDES. Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

Yours, etc."

but it is not done. Voila tout!

#### CALF KILLS TIGER.

STORY VOUCHED FOR FROM · UP COUNTRY.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

From an up-country village comes a story of how a calf re-One cannot blame the jurors for fused to die although swallowed the irregularity in their duties as whole by a tiger, and othereby gling inside his stomach!

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Pakkai, Kongmoon, Sept. 17.

The calf-tiger incident occurred Kwei Fung mountain, outside the north gate of Sanwui city. capital of the Sanwui district in the Sze Yap (hinterland of Kong-

A number of farmers, saw the tiger open its jaws and devour the calf in the twinkling of an eye. Almost immediately afterwards the tiger began to roll about and to claw his body.

Exewitnesses say that he moved about as though the calf, while being suffocated-and too young Ing consequence of the serious to be aware of shock-kicked effect of the coal stoppage, the viciously and fatally injured the Master Cotton Spinners have called liger's organs. ...

in half an hour, having fallen on sider a further curtailment of pro-

When the body was cut open, reduced by half. Reuter's the dead calf was found inside with little sign of having been torn to pieces.

MAGISTRATE'S PAY.

CANTON CIVIL SERVICE: SCALE.

Latest salaries fixed by the civil administration of the Canton Gov-A district magistrate's highest

brate is \$375 per month. Presumably this is in Canton money, which is worth about 25 per cent. less than H.K. currency. There are over 70 districts "In

Kwangtung. The "grade" and "mank" mention- mans last night. ed below sound like those in use in pre-Republic times. The scale is:

1st Class District.

Salary, (Runk). Magherate \$575. Director of Bureau \$240. Secretary

2nd Class District. Director of Bureau Secretary

4th rank 3rd Class District. Magistrate 4 \$240. 2nd grade of

3rderank Director of Burcaù \$120. Secretary 2nd grade

The salaries for the staff nembens of the Bureaux are to be fixe t ter. The list has been submitted to the Provincial Government for approval.

RUBBER MARKET.

SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS BY CABLE.

LATEST DIVIDENDS.

[By courtesy of Messrs. Carroll Bros.] Singapore, Sept. 23. Rubber is now quoted at 701/2

cents per lb. The following Dividends have been declared:-

Tambalaks-15% final making 25% for the year.

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#### NO HELP.

UNIVERSAL STANDARDS FOR

AMERICAN IDEA OPPOSED.

London, Sept. 22.

Representatives of the British and Continental Cotton Exchanges that is the sole responsibility of caused the tiger's death by strug- have adopted a resolution opposing the suggestion of the United States Jurors are laymon and are not This takes a good deal of believ. Department of Agriculture for the expected to know the exact points ing, but the writer is assured by adoption of universal standards of

They considered the suggestion impracticable and no help to the cotton trade. They hoped that the Department of Agriculture would consider the matter finally disposed of and not raise the question at future conferences .- Reuter.

#### LESS COTTON.

SERIOUS EFFECT OF "COAL STOPPAGE.

a special meeting of the American At any rate the tiger was dead Section for the 28th instant, to con-

#### WAR GUILT.

duction, which already has been

STRESSEMAN MOUNTS HIS STILTS.

"CRY FOR COLONIES.

Geneva, Sept. 22.

"Germany's solemn admission to the Lengue was proof that the nations had withdrawn their accusations of war gilt!" So said Dr. Stresemann whilst speaking at a reception organised by local Ger- official action to curtail the activia

the natives as evidence of Ger-franc. 3rd rank determination of all peoples. He financial situation.—Reuter. added that after Germany entered

Magistrate \$300. 1st grade of the League the occupation of Ger-3rd mank lman territory was quite incom-3rd grade of patible with the principle of 3rd rank equality among members of the \$120. 1st grade of League. . . .

League Blessedf.

. Dr. Stresemann, interviewed today before leaving for Berlin, said 1st grade of that his impressions of the League were good. The great majority of Germans approved of his policy at Geneva even if there was 'not' a majority in the Reichstag.-Reuter.

### A MAD ACT.

SEQUEL. TO WRECKING OF STATE.

RUSSIAN SENTENCED.

Paris, Sept. 22. Jarovenko, the wrecker of the American war statue, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.—Reuter.

EARLIER NEWS.

Paris, July 27. The statute in the Place Etates Unis to the memory of the Americans who fell in the war representing a "doughboy" holding out a hand to a poilu, was smashed with "a hammer by a Russian named Jarovenko, who was arrested.

Paris, July 27. The Russian, Jarovenko, who damaged the Franco-American memorial, explained to the Police that his action, was a protest against the American refusal of credits to France and the workers' consequent suffering from the economic crisis.

Jarovenko apparently only meant to mutilate the statue of the American soldier, which was modelled land at Kowloon City and North after the American soldier-poet, Point, respectively, will be sold by Alan Seeger, who fell in the war, public auction at the P.W.D. offices, but besides smashing the "dough- 8 p.m. boy's" left arm he damaged the poilu's right arm to which the former was holding out his hand. It was at this point that he was arrested.

Jarovenko, it is believed, is memtally unbalanced.

GENERAL WOOD. SUCCESSFUL OPERATION IN

MANILA.

Manila, Sept. 22. Major-General Ornard Wood. Governor-General, has been operated on in the Military Hospital. condition is excellent.—Reuter.

#### LESS SHIPS.

LLOYD'S ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED.

BRITAIN'S GOOD SHOWING.

Rugby, Sept. 23. The annual report of Lloyd's Register, covering the year ended July, states that of world's total projected tonnage no less than 68 per cent or 744,080 tons is, to be bullt in Great Britain and Ireland and 32 per cent., or 345,330 tons

Although there is a falling off in the world's total as compared with last year the percentage of the amount to be built at home shows an increase of 13 per cent. The British Empire as a whole owns more than half of the tonnage classed in Lloyds Register at the end on June of this year, No fewer than 5,495 ships, with a total tonnage of 15,157,000; belong to either Home or Dominion owners.

The ships owned by other countries have a tonnage of 14,015,000. The tonnage of ships in Home London, Sept. 21. ownership amounts to 13,894,000.

During the year under review the world's construction of vessels in which oil engines were installed was 113, aggregating 601,427 tons gress. There were 46 vessels totalling, 221,429 tons built in this country, and the remainder

The report mentions that the year included the early months of the coal stoppage, but that the full effect of the stoppage" will not be shown until the complete returns are made up for the current twelve months. -British Wireless Service.

#### FRANC DECLINES:

OFFICIAL ACTION AGAINST SPECULATORS.

Paris, Sept. 22. The newspapers foreshadow ties of speculators, allegedly respectively He also emphasised the loyalty of ponsible for the depreciation of the

many's fitness to govern colonial. The latter recently improved to territories. He added that Ger- under 160 to the pound, but a demany now had the same right to cline again set in yesterday, when 3rd grade of possess colonies as anybody else, the franc fell four points to 1773/4. 2nd rank He declared that German policy M. Poincare is instituting an 2nd grade of claimed that German sovereignty enquiry into the recent fluctuations 3rd rank be restored in German territory and of the exchange market, which were \$130; 3rd grade of recognition of the right of self- not justified by the economic and

#### Shadows, Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED

Entertainments.

September 23-Queen's Theatre Havoe" a mighty drama of Wardazed Women.

September 23-Star Theatre When A Man's A Man." September 23-World Theatre: Richard Burthelmess in "The Fight-

ing Blade V September 23, 24, 25 and 27-At City Hall, Russian Ballets by Stavrinaki's 19 artistes 9.30 p.m. September 24-Promenade Concert by the H.K.V.D.C. Infantry Co. on the Parade Ground at Corps

Headquarters. September 24-25-Final performances in Hong Kong of the Denishawn Dancers, at the Star, Kowloon, at 9.15 p.m. nightly and matinee on last day at 5.15 p.m. September 26-Special - Matines

of Russian Ballets at Star Theatre, 5.80 p.m. September, 27-The Globe Trot ters' Grand Opening night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m. October 21-Grand Concert under the auspices of the Navy League.

Auctions. September 24-At Messrs, Lammert Bros.' Sales Room, Duddel Street, household furniture, etc., 2.30 p.m.

September 25-At Godown No. 18, the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 112 bales paper, 11 a.m. September 28-At No. 12 Branksome Towers, May Road, furniture and effects of the late Dr. J. C. D. Allen, 2,30 p.m.

Land Sale. September 27—Two lots of Crown

October 9-Fourth race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley. Meetings. September 24-Annual meeting

of St. Andrew's Society, Hong Kong in the Old Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, 6 p.m. September 24-Kowloon Footbal Club Meeting at the Pavilion, Kov loon, 5,45 p.m.

September 25-Thirtieth meeting

of shareholders of the Diary Farm Ice & Cold Storage, Co., Ltd., 2 Lower Albert Road. noon. Miscellaneous. December 6-Matriculation, senfor and junior local examinations

will begin at the Hong Kong Uni-

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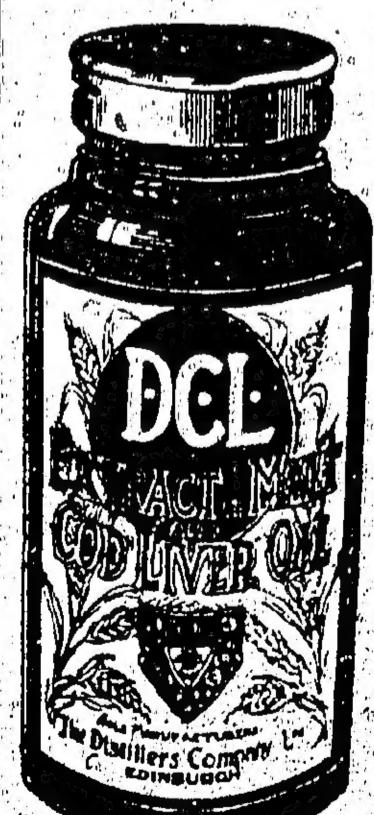
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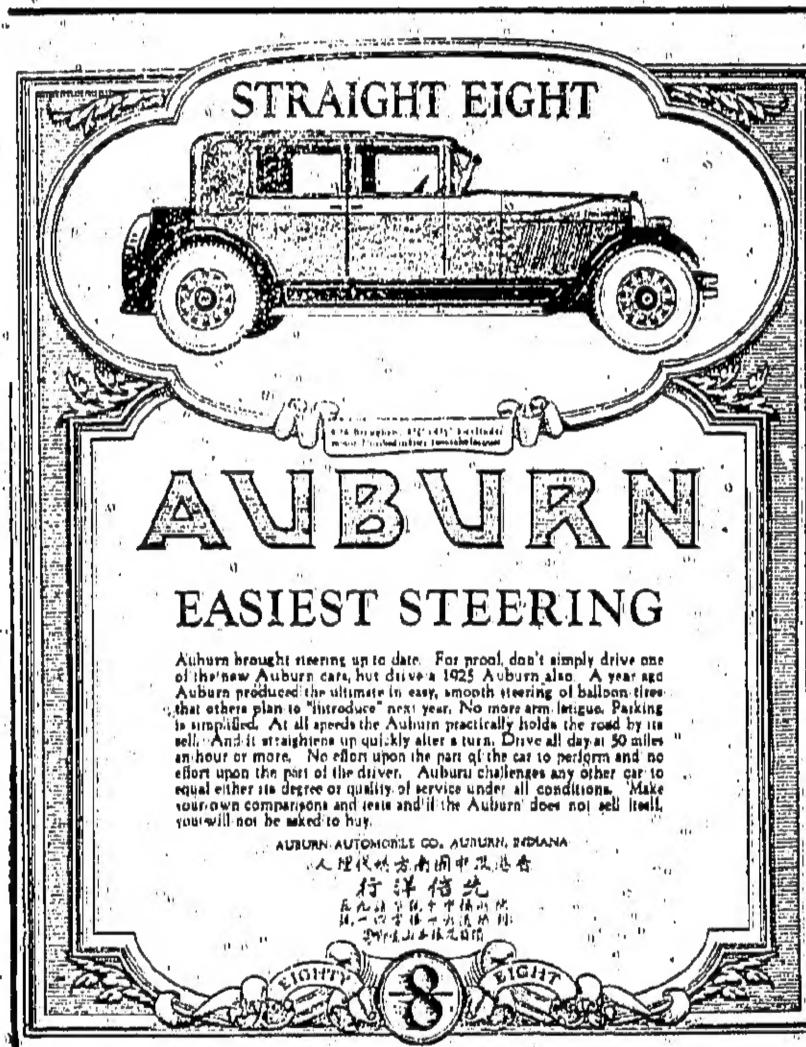
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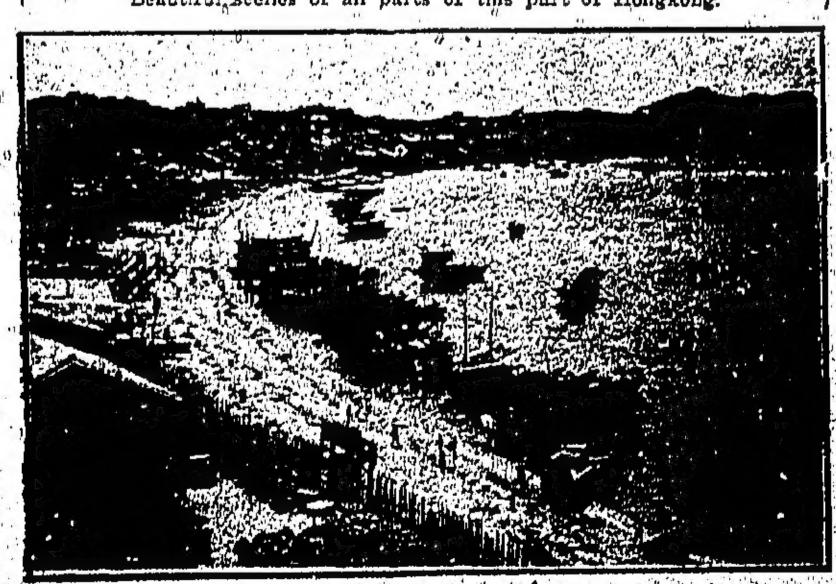
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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Lighting-up time to-day is at [ "

According to the old Chinese calendar, Ch'iu-fen (Autumnal Equinox) falls to-morrow.

Members of the Kowloon Football Club hold their annual p.m. to-morrow.

A fight took place during tiffin time yesterday between scaffolding

\$200,000 went to a "certain" mili- trains. tary authority here and over \$100,-000 was retained by the Consor-

The genial manager of the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, Mons, Adolphe Landau, announces a gala dinnerdansant which has been arranged for next Saturday evening. The "China Mail" is informed that some twenty valuable prizes are to be prescrited during the evening, including "gentlemen. As one of the gentlemen's prizes at this popular rendezyous recently took the form of a real live rooster handsomely bedecked rons of this establishment on Satur- district court. day evening next may be sure that Mons. Landau has something up his

several Hindu and Mussalman lea- had gone, thousands of fish.

Commerce's appeal to keep the New York. He has been in Europe peace, "But what can I do when I some months studying commercial see the Cantonese forces invading aviation, with the ultimate aim of Kinngse, and when I hear that they establishing a new air line between me is to defend my territory and and mails. the people in it."

coolies engaged on work at the ber 31, 1925, only one passenger the Fligh Commissioner of the King Edward Hotel. The police in- was killed in accidents to trains on F.M.S. announces that the \$50 deterfered and took several men into the railways in Great Britain, ac- posit imposed by Kedah on railway cording to the return issued by the passengers from Siam has been Peking, September 13 .- Of the other passengers were killed in will also be allowed to pass the \$1,200,000 of salt money, remitted falling on platforms, crossing the frontier. It will be remembered last month to Peking by Sun Chuan- line, falling out, of carriages in that deposit was imposed on acfung, less than \$200,000 remains motion or otherwise. The number count of the cholera epidimic in after first demands were made upon of passengers injured was 3,380; Siam. it, according to Chinese reports. In 1924 24 passengers were killed Half a million went to Marshal Wu, and 3,179 injured in accidents to

tion in Shanghai as it was report- to twenty-four: ed, at the time of his arrest, that something "decidedly, novel for their he was trying to sell important military documents to the "Soviet documents was not revealed and after a preliminary examination with orange-coloured ribbon, put- here he was sent to the Nagasaki

Tundry Pond, which covers 20 acres, the property of Sir Gerald Mildmay, of Dogmersfield Park, Simla, September 6.—An appeal Winchfield, Hampshire, was emptied has been addressed to Mahatma during operations to discover Gandhi over the signatures of a leakage. When the water ders requesting him to resume the | mainly pike, carp, and tench, were Sir Gerald Mildmay.

"I have never changed my Mr. Temotsu Alba, president of policy of armed neutrality," says the Japanese Aviation School, left: Marshal Sun Chuan-fang in a reply Southampton on August 19, by the to the local Chinese Chamber of White Star liner "Majestic," for have gone so far as to capture Ping- Tokyo, Shanghal, Tsingtao, Peking meeting in the pavilion at 5.45 halang? The only course left to and Harbin, to carry passengers

> Bangkok, September 14,-A During the year ended Decem- telegram received here from H. E. Ministry of Transport. Seventy withdrawn. Third class passengers

> It is just nine years ago since Siam adopted the use of astronomical time. However, says the Bang-Tokyo, September 16.4-Captain kok "Daily Mail," apart from some Sugita, a retired Army officer, who of the Government Institutions, it was, arrested at Shanghai some does not seem to have caught on. months ago, charged with offering Possibly the only way to bring to sell secret documents, has been about its universal application sentenced at Nagasaki to five years' would be to prohibit the import of imprisonment. The arrest of Cap- all watches and clocks save those tain Sugita caused a great sensa-, with their dials numbered from one

> London, September 3 .- The in-Government. The nature of the ternationalism of the Salvation Army was illustrated by the departure of 50 missionaries, many of whom were attired in the costumes of the countries to which they are proceeding. Six missionaries were from Canada, seven from the United States going to India, two grom Canada going to South Africa, one from South Africa going to Korea, while some from India were going to West and South Africa.

. A party of motorists were enleadership voluntarily surrendered. left, floundering on the muddy bot- tering their car at Hildenborough, Fenr is expressed that if the peo- tom. To prevent pollution these near Tonbridger Kent on Tuesday, ple's representatives are threatened were given away, and people went when one of them, a woman, ran with wholesale disintegration, as home carrying their unexperted excitedly to the house of Captain evidenced by the recent attempts at spoils in sucks and all kinds of a- Tomlinson, of the local fire brigade, party mongering, the anti-Nation- ceptacles. More than a thousand exclaiming that Lady Vane Tempest alist majority will be overwhelming carp, weighing on an average 8lb., on entering the car had swallowed in the next Assembly and the were counted. The giant of the a wasp. Capt. Tomlinson rendered Councils. They contend that the pond was a pike some 25lb. in first aid, administering an emetic country is even now Nationalist to weight. The pond was chiefly used followed by brandy. When she had the core, only needing a selfless for fishing, permits being issued by sufficiently recovered she left with the intention of consulting a doctor.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

of Commerce room, City Hall, at. 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The farewell "season" of the Denishawn Dancers (Miss Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn) opens at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. There will be a matinee on Saturday and the final performance is at 9.15 p.m.

The promenade concert of the Infantry Company, H.K.V.D.C.; is down for to-morrow night on the Volunteer parade ground. Cickets at 50 cents each are obtainable at Headquarters.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of the Rev. Henry Sydney Frederick' Rossiter, Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, residng at No. 12 Broadwood Road, Happy Valley, to Hilda Mary Corley, who is due to arrive in Hong Kong on board the s.s. "Mantua;" also of Frank Reginald Fuggle, warder of the Victoria Gaol, to Ada Amy Mayor, widow, of Preston, Lanes.

Major R. S. S. Paton, of the 1/East Surrey Regt., was absent from the annual military aquatic sports yesterday through indisposition. As President of the Garrison Recreation Club in Hong Kong he has won great popularity with both officers and men. When he goes away with the battalion, his place on the command will be missed. As a military law expert he has also done a good deal, acting as Judge-Advocate at a recent general court-

A Shanghai American Polo team proposes to visit Tientsin, and matches will be played against the Tientsin Polo Club, Tientsin U.S. Army and Peking, with possibly a match against the Peking Americans. These matches will be distributed over the week 18th to 25th October, culminating with the Plentsin-Peking Interport match For the "Forbes" trophy on the

The best wishes of their many friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, late of Williams' Hotel and prior to that the Majestic Hotel, upon their departure from Shanghai for Singapore where Mr. Williams is to fill the position of Manager to Raffles, the well known and popular Singapore Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left Shanghai on Saturday last, Shanghai Mer-

Reminder: - annual general The new Japanese Ambassador to Two cricket bats, autographed meeting of St. Andrew's Society, Germany, Mr. Harukazu Nagoaka, by the English and Australian Hong Kong, in the old Chamber is expected to arrive in Berlin elevens, are to be sold for the beneshortly to replace Mr. Kumatoro Lit of the Royal Metal, Trades, Pen-Honda, who returned to Tokyo some sion and Benevolent Society. ".

from drowning.

a month's time, and from there he, form his own agency. .. will leave for Singapore in December next.

McClure, of Dixons," Lockerbie, late Mr. Andersen, who was born Dumfries, and late of Yokohama, in Denmark, was 61 years of age, largely interested in the Chartered and came out to Siam with the Bank of India, Australia, and Redang as Chief Engineer in 1901. China (personal estate in Great Bri- He later joined the firm of Mackay, tain) left estate valued for probate McArthur and Company, and enter-

The death of Mrs. Emily Clunies Clunies-Ross widow of Charles Clunies Cunies-Ross, of Government Marine Surveyor, on Cocos-Keeling Islands, occurred at 0.20 a.m. on September 15. Deceased was 71 years of age. Her husband was a brother of the late Voronoff, of Paris, lecturing here Mr. George Clunies-Ross, Governor of the Cocos. She leaves four International Physiological Condaughters and nine grandchildren. gress, described a method of trans-

The engagement is announced between John Drew Hussey, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Federated Malay States, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Hussey, of Matford Lodges, Exeter, Winifred Blanch de Vere, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Frederick Parkinson. Bydown, Swymbridge, and of Mrs. Parkinson, 5, Royal Park, Clifton, Bristol, and Carleton House, Westward Ho!

youngest captain who has ever led an England Test team in England, was born on September 8, 1900, at Reading. The -selection of Mr. Chapman as England's captain for the last Test match caused great surprise and not a little adverse criticism, as previously he nad not shown any great capacity as a leader, but never has an England capthan this young fairhaired giant. who showed a touch of genius in Birrell, will be elected Speaker. all he did. After the match Chap. The Labour Party enthusiastically man said he was the proudest and approves the choice of Mr. Hill. happiest man in England.

Peking, September 14.—Mr. Miss Jennie Corper, of High Hsiao Han-chen, Manager of the Road, Leyton, Essex, aged 15, a "Hsin Hsin" News Agency, was pupil of West Ham High School, arrested by the police in the early while bathing at Ryde, Isle of hours of this morning and handed Wight, rescued another girl bather over to the headquarters of the commander-in-chief of the Chihli and Shantung allied army. The arrest Mr. Francis Graham, head of the was made at the instance of the firm of Messrs. F. H. Graham and latter. The charge against the Co., Singapore, who came home on editor is not known. Hsiao was a holiday at the end of last year, formerly a copyist in this " news is leaving for New York in about agency but resigned last autumn to

The death is announced of Mr. C. W. Andersen, Chief Government The late Mr. Adam Johnstone Marine Surveyor, Bangkok. . The ed the Harbour Department on July 15, 1906, as assistant Government Marine Surveyor. On April 1, 1920, he was appointed Chief the retirement of Mr. Mackay.

> Stockholm, August 6 .- Professor to-day on rejuvenation before the plantation from a human being to an ape. His audience was shocked and he was criticised by Professor Carlson, of Chicago; Professor Biedl, of Prague; and Professor Wiesner, of Berlin. Professor Carlson afterwards told a reporter that Professor Voronoff and his had made the Congress ridiculous Others who attended said that Professor Voronoff's statements must result in a scientific

Adelaide, August 19 .- In consequence of the pending resignation of the South Australian (Labour) Premier, Mr. Guilly the Parliamentary. caucus have selected Mr. Hill, the Minister of Education, to succeed him as Premier. It is thought that in addition to retaining his post of Education Minister he will become State Treasurer. The Speaker, Mr. McInnes will join the Cabinet us Minister for Works, Industry, and tain risen to the occasion better Railways. No other alterations in the Ministry are likely. Mr. F. W.

### WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Either for use here as a reference, or for sending Home to "tell everything," this week's issue of the "Overland China Mail" will be found to be extremely useful.

As the weekly edition of the "China Mail," all the local news and reports-by mail or cable-on China are included. What better then to take the place of a tedious letter?

#### OUR NAVAL HEROES.

There are the latest despatches, giving vivid details of how 110 British Naval men fought 20,000 Chinese at Wanhsien. The whole action and rescue is described at length.

Particulars about additions to the China Fleet are mentioned and the British Minister's Note to Peking nicely rounds off the narrative.

BOYCOTT "SETTLEMENT."

Mr. Eugene Chen's important despatch on the decision to" settle the boycott and to impose new taxes is reproduced.

As with the case in all matters not readily understood, the "China Mail" has made it a practice to add footnotes or comment where required. Such will be found in profusion through the "Overland China Mail."

#### FOREIGNERS IN DANGER.

Many are the wild yarns which circulate abroad about the dangers undergone by foreigners in China. This week's issue has much to say concerning events in the lives of British and others in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, central China, along the Yangtse and elsewhere.

Several messages throw much light on anti-British pro-

#### ARTICLES BY EXPERTS.

In addition to the current local events, there are special articles written by experts, such as "Who's who in the Canton Army." Latest Picket Activities on the River.

The protest against the treatment of a British subject is Swatow will make interesting reading.

READY ON FRIDAY.

Homeward Mail Closes on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. and the Siberian mail at 5 p.m.

[Sold on the streets and at the bookstalls or you can send your subscription to the office.]

### SPURTS

#### GOLF SURPRISES.

MID-SURREY 2ND RÖUND DEFEATS.

THE LAST EIGHT.

London, Sept. "22. The Mid-Surrey golf tournament has provided a success on of surprises flivolving the defeat of proamineut players at the hands of con-

paratively unknown men. Second round victims were Jolly (Moortown), Robson (Cooden Heach). Taylor (Potters Bar) and Williamson (Soctson

In the third round Ball Chaineastory desented Compston Junattachcelo and Bloshum (Coventry) beat Benid Walton Heath's, both at the 19th hote; Herd (Moor Park) beat Ray (Oxhey) by 2 and 1, the winness entering hast the eight, -- Reu-

Anten results : PhorePadefeated Bunnays by Schind 5; Magiene, beat Grout 7 and 6; and Golden defeated Sarazen by of and 3, -- Reuter's Amerigan Service.

#### U.S. CHAMPIONS.

HAGEN STILL IN: SARAZEN BEATS BARNES,

New York, Sept. 22. At the Shiisbury Club's garden city course; in the American professional golf championship (first mountly, outstanding results were Savazen? (Brianchiffe) heat Jim Barnes (Felham) by 5 and 4. Hagen (Holder of Pasadena) beat Tornesa (Fair Niew) by 3 and 2: Farmelli og Quaker Bidger, bent Waltrous (Grand Rapids) by 6 and Regter's American Service.

#### HOME RUGGER.

RESULES OF OPENING \* MATCHES.

N. U. INFLUENCE.

London, Sept. 4. The following are the results of rugby gratches played to-

Plymouth 20, Bridgewater 6. Cardiff 39, Bridgend 3.

Leicester 14. Bath 0: Northern Union Attack. London, Sept. 7.

- A powerful Northern Union syndicate, has daunched asstrong attack in Elanelly, the stronghold of amateur rugby.

It has leased Stebonheath, Luton ...... 6 5 1 0 11 5 11 Park, the former Llanelly "see- Swindon cer," ground, with accommodation for 30,000; and intends stagingea series of attractive beague matches during the coming sea-

#### HOME TURF.

DRINCE EDWARD HICAP RESULT.

London, Sopt. 4. . The result of "the Prince" Edward Handicap race was as follows:-- ,

Market Basket ..... 1 Dark Japan ...... 3 Betting: - 7, to 1 against Market Basket; 9 to 1 against Mafoota; 8 to 1 against Dark

Six ran. Market Basket won by a length; three quarters of a length, separated second and third.

### MILITARY SPORT PRIZES.

Sport prizes won during the 1925 6 seoson were distributed to the Garrison at yesterday's aquatic sports, as follow:-

Billiards. - Amateur Military Championship. L. Cpl. .. McBride, R.C. of S.; Soldiers' Club Cup, 6 a-side. \* Royal Engineers; H.K.V.D.C. Challenge Cup, 8 a-side, Royal Engineers,

Cricket League. - Red Wing. East Surrey Regiment. Football League.-"A" Co., East Surrey Regiment.

Hockey League.-"C" Co., East

Surrey Regiment. Rowing (Brown Rowing Cup). -12th Heavy Battery, R.A.

Tennis.-Tennis League: Royal Engineers. Tennis Doubles: Q.M.S. Faro and Q.M.S. Hewett,

38th Heavy Battery, R.A. (for kilometres, in 3 hours 0 minute feated the Royal Navy by two Reserve:-A. Butt. the fifth year in succession); II, 32 seconds." 12th Heavy Battery R.A.

Reminder:—annual meeting of l seconds. the Kowloon Football Club in the pavilion at 5.45 p.m .to-morrow. | third.

HOME SOCCER.

LATEST RESULTS IN MID-WEEK.

THE LEAGUE TABLES.

London, Sept." 22. Matches in the English Football League to-day resulted :-

Division II. Manchester City 3, Oldham 0:

Division III (South). Bournemoush 1, Swindon 2. Bristol City 4. Plymouth 2. Division III (North). Hartlepools 1, Stoke 3.

-Reuter. Division II. "

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#### HOBBS TO LEAVE?

Reported Record Salary to Become School Coach.

London, Sept. 8. The "Westminster "Gazette" understands that Hobbs has been offered a position as coach to one of the most famous Pab-He Schools and that his acceptance will probably mean his withdrawal from first-class ericket.

A record salary is said to be

[Note: No confirmation has been cabled through, h

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#### ITALIAN GRAND PRIX.

London, Sept. 6. Monza, - The Frenchman, Italian Grand Prix, in the light yards and 30 yards). Garrison Water Polo League: | car category, over a course of 400

> In "the ordinary racing car class, Charsval driving a Bugatti was first in the 600 kilometres race in 4 hours 20 minutes 29

#### AQUATIC SPORTS.

MILITARY SWIMMERS OF HONG KONG.

VOLUNTEERS BEAT SERVICE.

Officers and men with their wives and families turned out in in the Mongkok district shortly strength yesterday when the 2nd before 10 p.m. yesterday, but his annual aquatic sports of the Gar- dying statement leaves no clue as rison Recreation Club were held to the identity of his assallants or at the R.A.S.C. camber.

H.E. the General officer commanding. Major-General C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (as patron) was present and he distributed the prizes.

The 1 E. Surreys band rendered selections;

senior service and the Volunteers.

Regret was expressed at the unavoidable absence of Major R. S. S. Paton, Fresident of the

the general, was Lce. Bdr. Norris, R.A. Last year's was

us. Edwards of the Surreys. II ed himself again among the 9 officers and H.E.'s wish was that 9 him next year.

The general also congratulated Miss Doris Hunt who had just got the better of the handicap-

About the Services relay race. General Luard pointed out that I the Volunteers had presented the trophy but had won it again. The Army and Navy would have "to pull up their socks."

Thanks were also expressed to the indefatigable secretary. Mr. 3 Steele und to Et.-Col. P. S. Mon-2 tague Bates, C.E., C.M.G., Distor.

W. A. Edmeades. Lt.-Col. V. should prove a great success. Lt. D. M. Rycroft, Lt. E. A. S. expected from the Stavrinaki

Cope. Lt. J. A. Chester. Events 7 to DE: Major W. B. idisms of the "North China Daily Stevenson, Major L. T. Lightfoot, News, "and these expectations Capt. E. S. G. Howard, Capt. were certainly borne out. E. G. H. Clarke, Lt. Cockayne, Lt. C. H. Dickins.

Time-Keepers:-S.M. J. God- the Paris underworld. dard, R.S.M. A. C. Godwin, R.S.M.

R.A.P.C.

#### The Results.

events were as under:-

Unit Relay Race for Champion-Time: 5mins, 21.3-5secs.

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by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. tistes are very finished represen-(Open to all other ranks) :- 1. tatives indeed. 4mins, 37.1-5secs.

officers (90 yards, free style) :- affair. 1, Lt. R. Q. F. Johnstone; 2, J. H. The programme of Smith. Time: 1min. 9.2-5secs.

and Benest. ... 14 years): "1, Doris Hunt; 2, Ivy Jacobs: 3, Violet Vant. to all ranks): - 1, Lce./Bdr. o Norris; 2, Cpl. Humberstone; 3.

o Pte. Peers. Time: 2mins. 9 1.1-5secs. Diving Championship (open to 8 2. Pte. Cook; 3, Gr. Barker; 4, Lt.

Chidson. Half-mile unit team champion-Regiment. Time: 15mins. 55secs. Tug-of-War (teams of six men per unit):-1, B. Company: East entine flag.

Surrey Regiment; 2, 38th Heavy

Battery, R.A. Services relay team championship (presented by the H.K.V.D. 2 Corps, open to a team of five men

goals to one."

The M.C.C. team to tour India is due to leave London to-morrow pionship, the Hurricanes beat Bugattis were also second and for the winter tour of India, Argentine by 7 goals to 6,under A. E. R. Gilligan.

COOLIE DIES IN THE

IDENTITY UNKNOWN.

The death of a coolie took place the motive for the crime, An employee of the Bank of

East Asia was passing Leep Road (lending from Argyle "Street to Kowloon Tong) when his attention was drawn by the man's groans. On investigating, he was informed by the man that he had been assaulted by a number of The general was introduced by coolies. A report of the discovery Middlesborough 4, Bradford City Captain E. G. H. Clarke, M.C., was at once made at the Yaumati who extended a welcome to the Police Station, but when detectives went there the man was found to be dead.

On examination of the body, a jagged wound was found on the left check, and the torn condition the translations. The discovery of the year, said of the man's clothing pointed to there having been a struggle before he was wounded.

In the absence of information Mr. Johnstone had distinguish as to his own identity when the man was first seen in a dying condition, the police are faced with a mystery. It is believed that the time. 9 the Scottish Borderers would heat deceased was an earth coolie and about 36 years of age.

#### RUSSIAN DANCES.

FACTS ABOUT OPENING NIGHT.

20 ARTISTES TO-NIGHT

Hong Kong pressmen were invited yesterday to the general dress rehearsal of the Stavrinaki Dancers, a troupe of twenty artistes which is going to open their season to-night at 9.20 p.m. The officials were as under: - at the Theatre Royal. From air Judges:- Events I to 6: Col. that was seen, this company Coates, Capt. N. C. D. Brownjohn, F. High-class entertainment was

The first night's programme ropens with a mimodrama Medical Officer: Major W. B. full ensemble, entitled "Tavein of Death," a vivid picturisation of

i Dancers after the favourable crit-

Mile. M. Smirnova and Mr. B. W. G. Gingell, R.Q.M.S. R. Chand, Krupin, in a tango, deserve special mention, as very finished artistes.

National Dances and Sport.

ship Cup, teams of seven men per to the leading artiste, Mr. B. he despaired for the Government in unit):-1. 12th Heavy Battery, Baskakoff, to show his skill in case Mr. Lloyd was overworked and R.A.; 2.25th Heavy Battery, R.A. Russian national dances. His had to go on leave. Kaukasiah dance "Lesginka" The case was fixed for hearing on Army Boys' Handicap Race might well be called a master- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

K, piece of terpsichorean art. 9. Jacombes; 2. T. Hawkins; 3. R. Mille. Moskaleva and Mr. E. Suvoring represent the classical 8 Individual Army championship school among the ballet and it race, for challenge cup, presented can be said that both these ar-

Mile. M. Smirnova's Spanish R.A.: 3. dance is a delightful combination Lee. Bdr. Pulford, R.A. Time; of charming grace, dancing to perfection, and splendid costume Luard championship, open to -altogether an unforgettable

Stavrinaki Dancers is concluded Life Saving Race:-1, Lee./Sgt. by another ballet for full ensem-Carver and Pte. Cook; 2. Ptes. ble; entitled "Olympic Games," Balgent and Carter; 3, Ptes. Sales the movements being adapted as expressing all kinds of sports such Army Girls' handicap (under as running, wrestling, putting the shot, etc. This last number should especially find the appre-150 yards championship (open ciation of a city so enthusiastic over sports as Hong Kong...

Four cargo junk mistresses and one master were severally fined \$3 each at the Marine Court to-day. all ranks) :- 1. Lee/Sgt. Leach; for anchoring inside the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter.

Eleven Chinese hawkers were ship (teams; of four men per labour each, this morning at the unit):-1, 12th Heavy Battery, Marine Court for Boarding the sec. R.A.; 2, B. Company, East Surrey "Tilawa" without permission while the vessel was still flying the quar-

#### CRICKET.

The following will represent from the Royal Navy. Army and the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI H.K.V.D. Corps):-Won by the in their match with the Hong H.K.V.D. Corps (G. R. Razavet, Kong Electric Recreation Club on D. Lyon, S. H. Garrod, E. A. Saturday at Sockumpoo, at 2.15 Brodie and E. W. Railton). Time: p.m.: J. S. Ackber, I. Hassan, 2mins. 42secs. (Distance 30 M. P. Madar, Sirdar Khan, A. S. Moral driving an Amilear won the yards, 60 yards, 90 yards, 60 Suffied, A. K. Minu, D. Mohamed, A. S. Ismail, A. Rahmin, S. A. R. Water Polo.-The Army de- Bux and S. A. R. Ismail (Capt.)

#### POLO FINAL.

Westbury, Sept. 22. Reuter's American Service.

#### MILLION RUPEES.

FURTHER ARGUMENTS IN OPTUM CASE.

OBJECTION TO REMANDS.

A further development in the million-rupes opium case which was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, this morning was the announcement by Mr. J. D. Eloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports), who is prosecuting in the case, that he had additional charges to put in which he hoped would be the last,

The defendant in the case is Chan Chor-chiu, a merchant, who is alleged to have taken part in the procuring of raw opium from Persia and its shipment to China by the vs.s.. "Philadelphia," ....

Mr. M. K. Ab. defending solicia ton, who strongly criticised the methods of the prosecution in calling evidence which led to the production of embles and bank statements at the previous hearing, had since been handed some copies of

Commenting on the fact that the prosecution would not have been ready but for the calling of the witnesses at the last hearing, Mr. Lo usked His Worship to fix a date and also lay down that the prosecution must be "ready within, as certain

Further, Mr. Lo asked that a vuling be given, as to whether further proceedings would be a continuations of the exidence already given by the witnesses on sub-poena. Arguing one the unfairness of

making adjournments when already three weeks had passed and all the time defendant felt as if a sword was hanging "over his "head, he pointed out that Mr. Lloyd has had sufficient time to have his case ready, and asked that a definite date be laid down by which time the duanslations should be ready, or otherwise that the case be dismisse

In reply Mr. Bloyd said, that he had other cases to attend to besides His Worship? I am afraid I can-

not have that, Mr. Lloyds Mr. Itloyd: I think the presecution should be given a reasonable amount of time.

His Worship said that the prosecution had had all the time they wanted, and he would give one more formal remand. He thought that Mr. Lo should be furnished with eppies of the translations by Friday, by which time five weeks will have elapsed since the man had been

Mr. Lo Pleased. Mr. Lo said he was glad that His Secretary" - S.Q.M.S. whose graceful movements, no Worship had expressed that view, Steele, D.C.M.," M.M., doubt, will delight the Hong Kong He did not wish to embarrass the prosecution, but within five weeks they would have plenty of time even Selected solo, numbers and to translate the Chinese classics, The results, in the different duets form the second part of the He could hardly imagine that the Government could be so poor in the Here ample opportunity is given number of its translators. If so,

afternoons next week.

#### STOLEN CLOCK.

CHRISTIAN PREACHER GIVES EVIDENCE.

Chan Lai-man a Christian preacher, appeared this morning before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy to give evidence against a Chinese hawker charged with receiving stolen pro-

It was alleged that on September 19 the preacher lost a clock which was left in his room. He reported the matter to the police. Yesterday, Sub-Inspector Kennedy, acting on information, went to defendant's matshed which was just behind the Yaumati police station and there found the miss-

ing article. Defendant said that a man went to eat in his stall and when asked to pay, the latter said he had no money and produced the clock which was handed to defendant as surety that he would come back the next day to pay on London-

#### His Worship reserved decision. MLLE. M. SMIRNOVA.

The prima ballering of the Stayrinaki Dancers, who open their season tonight at the Theatre Royal. Mile M. Smirnova appears for the first time in Hong Kong, having



returned recently from a tournee France's Besides playing the lead-In the final of the polo cham- ing parts in the ballet "Tavern of Death" and "Olympic Games," sh will appear in a "Spanish Dance" and in a tango duet "Gentleman Hongkons Sub. Coin ... parthieves."

### LOCAL SHARE MARKET. OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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Rugby, September 25 Milan

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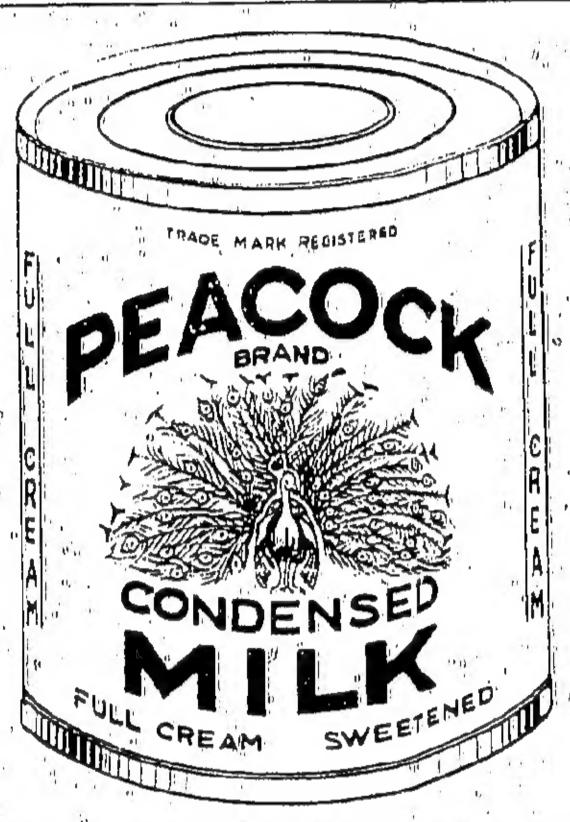
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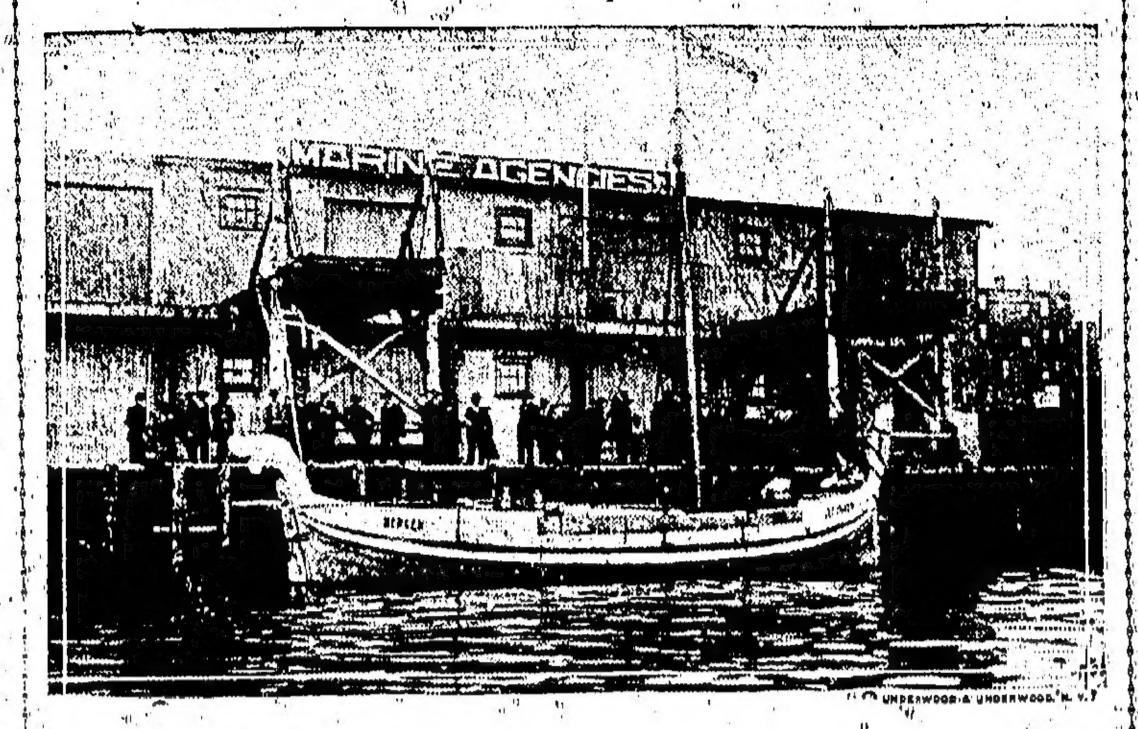
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## People and Events in the News of the World



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The "Leif Ericksen," a replica of an old Viking ship which crossed the ocean all the way from Nerway to attend the Sesquicentennial at Philadelphia. It was photographed at St. Johns. Newfoundland, where it stopped to replouish its food and water supplies. It was in hips of this type that the Old-Vikings explored the northern parts of America, centuries ago.

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Dr. George T. Geant, of Senttle, is shown at work in his Jaboratory, where he claims to have rediscovered an ancient Aztec method for hardening metals.



Charles Easone, Lew Walsh, Sam Martin and Lloyd Hahn, relay tram of the Boston Athletic Association, which set a new world's mark for the two-mile relay of 7 minutes 41.4 seconds at the rational meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union at Philadelphia.



Ralph Ince, cinema producer,

obtained a licence to marry Lucila.

Nendez, cipema actress.



Charlie Paddock, world's famous sprinter is to wed Bebe Danlels as, the result of a five weeks' studio courtship; which, started when Charlie went to the studio to take partsin a picture that Miss Daniels in to star in. Photo shows Paddock and Miss Daniels in to star in a picture that Miss Daniels when Charlie was giving Miss Daniels some pointers on the start of a race.



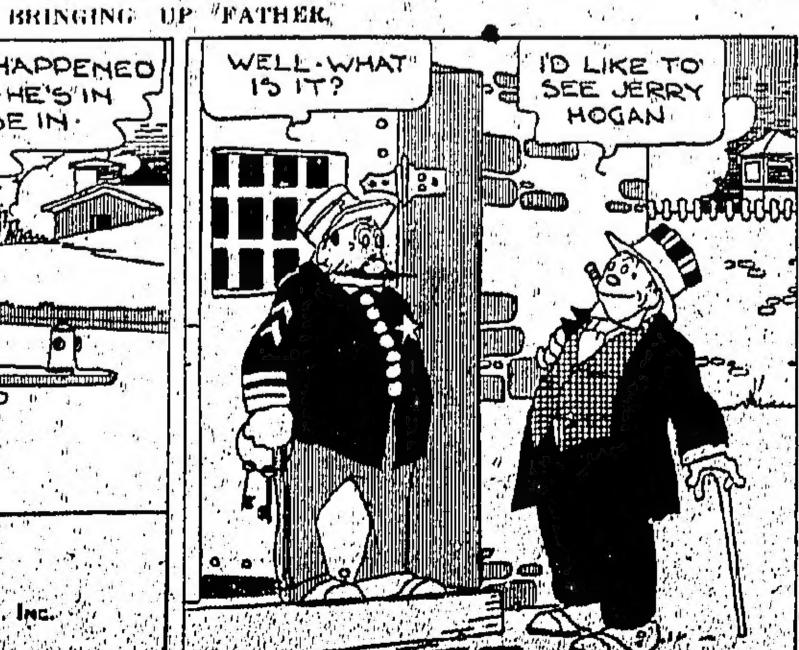
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Mr. Nicholass Longworth, and Mrs. Longworth; the former Alice Roosevelt, taking a stroll in Washington.



President Coolidge is continuing his policy of meeting with the hewspaper correspondents each Tuesday and Friday. This custom was established at the hegioning of his administration. The photo shows the President on the steps of "White Pines Camp," the Summer White House, with a group of newspaper men.









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#### NORFOLK ISLAND. ROMANTIC ISLANDS.

PALMERSTON AND SOME OTHERS.

Polynesian wives, and its popula- Norfolk Island. of tion to-day consists of about 100 "Norfolk Island, administered of their descendants, who have by New South Wales, is the prin-been reduced to a most primitive cipal island of a group of three condition. The great wave des-lying in the South Pacific 930 troyed practically everything in miles from Sydney. It was disthe island and carried away even covered by Captain Cook in 4774. their fishing lines, and hooks, so It has an area of 10 square miles that they had to catch fish with and a population of a few huntheir hands, and, until assistance dreds. arrived, supplement their meagre Mr. Bruce, the Australian fare with fullen coconnts.

ton, in the Pacific, is probably had been appointed to investigate Pitcairn, the oldest British colony the administration of the island in the Southern hemisphere after and the complaints of the re-Sydney and Norfolk Island. Its gidents there, states the "Evening. inhabitants are descendants of News." the mutineers of the Bounty, who settled there in 1790, taking with Colonel E. T. Leane, who was them six Polynesian men and a appointed . Administrator and dozen women. Twice attempts Chief Magistrate of the island have been made to drag them two years ago, is well known in ayony from the island. In 1831 London. He served as an assistthey were taken to Tahiti, but the ant director of Ordnance Services change was not liked, and they at the Australian Imperial Force all went back. A quarter of a Headquarters in 1916-1917, and century afterwards Sir William at the Ammistice was brought Denison, then Premier of New back to London from France to South Wales, sent the Moray- take part in the demobilisation shire, which removed all the in- and repatriation of the Austrahabitants, then 194, to Norfolk han Army." Island, the one-time "Hell of the Colonel Leane, who is 59, and Pacific." which had been left Australian born, has held a comsuited them better than Tahiti, clasps to his war medals and was source of wholesome delight as some of them grew homesick and mentioned in despatches. In a play, and in its screen version A the Record TRAMS Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record TRAMS Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record TRAMS Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record TRAMS Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record TRAMS Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record Trams Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record Trams Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record Trams Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record Trams Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record Trams Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record Trams Pass Entrance, Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record Trams Pass Entrance Ricottle a play, and in its screen version A the Record Transport Transpo the original Pitcairners are now gian Croix de Guerre and was popularity which it recorded on islands, over 3,000 miles apart, times.

Seventh Day Adventists, who adult had a seat.

A Company Island. the old days, but disease has deci-plained that in the last ten years of the trusting, religious mother mated them. Amongst the few \$240,000 was spent by the Govern serves to turn the two crooks to hundreds that now for the most ment, chiefly on salaries, although the right and head them on a new part form their population there the island was undeveloped and road of love and happiness are often to be found one or two the inhabitants were leaving it. Alice Terry, the heroing in whites, and sometimes five or six. Prosperity was a thing of the "The Four Horsemen" and "The There is one island, Malden past. This petition was refused Conquering Power," again demon-peopled solely by the employees of by the Minister for Home and strates her dramatic power as the the Malden Island Proprietary Territories. Company, whose duty it is to The islanders complained that for whom she had waited so long. collect guano and prepare it for the governor was "master of the Jacked Mulhall plays the boy with shipment. They live in wooden island, chief magistrate, and a sympathy and understanding, houses which are described in law unto himself." They wanted Harry Myres and George Cooper Stewardt's "Handwork of the a man to be appointed with a are the two crocks who keep the Pacific Islands" as very roomy knowledge of judicial procedure. comedy moving briskly. Edward and comfortable. Everything re- Other demands they made were Connelly paints the old skinflint quired for their use is imported. that J.P.s should be appointed; deacon in a way that leaves no-The island swarms with who cats, and that the mail service should thing to be desired. Others in the and there are some wild pigs and be improved. goats, the descendants of animals In the Australian Parliament Margaret Loomis, William Bletturned loose some years ago. "

The Rosses of Cocos. tant places are not, of course, con- they had no outlet for their fined to the Pacific. A well- abilities. known case is that of the Cocos and Keeling Islands, in the Indian Ocean. There for more than a century the Clunies-Ross family have lived and ruled among a population which has never numbered more than a few hundred, including a score of Europeans. In 1825 John Clunies-Ross landed in the islands with Alexander Hare, the son of a London watchmaker, whose desire it was to live the life of an Oriental monarch. Hare took with him his harem and petty Court; Ross was accompanied by his family. The entire company, numbered 175, including 20 whites. The joint adventure was not successful, the motives of the two men being entirely different; but after Hare retired to die in Singapore, his courtiers, musicians, harem, and slaves having vanished, Ross laid claim to the whole group of islands, which he ruled for 27 years till his death in 1854.

His son, John George, succeeded him as chief of the Cocos, and in his time the islands were first proclaimed British territory, their chief being appointed Gov-He married one of the islanders, a Malay of Royal Solo blood, and their six sons all received their education in Scotland. The eldest, George, was studying engineering in Glasgow when he was recalled to help his father in the work of re-establishing the industries of the islands after a in 1910 he was succeeded by his severe cyclone had devastated eldest son, Sydney Chunies-Ross. them in 1862. He, too, married a There is the famous case, too, Malay, and through her his in- to mention no others, of the fluence over the natives was Brooks family who for more than strengthened. He succeeded his 80 years, have ruled in Sarawak, chemists or post free \$1.50 per bottle, father with the official title of their position as Rajah having Williams Medicine Co., 60 Klangse "Superintendent of the Cocos and been formally recognised by King Road, Shanghai, Nothing clas is just Keeling Islands," and at his death Edward.

GOVERNMENT TERMINATES AN APPOINTMENT.

HALF-CASTES OF PACIFIC. COL. TO LEAVE HIS ISLAND.

The devastation of Palmerston Owing to adverse remarks con-Island by a tidal wave has called tained in the report of the Royal attention to one of the romantic Commission the Federal Governsettlements in the Pacific, William ment is terminating, after two Science, the Prince of Wales has Marsters, a British adventurer, months' leave, Col. Leane's apsettled there in 1862, with his pointment as administrator of

Prime Minister, announced last The nearest parallel to Palmers- January, that'a Royal Commission

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empty by the removal of the con- mission for 36 years. In the Though Norfolk Island South African War he won five divided between these two lonely mentioned in despatches six the stage. It figures on the pro-

They still speak among them- Norfolk Island, once a penal to-day till Saturday. selves a patois derived in the settlement, is peopled principally | Rex Ingram, the British direcmain from the language of the by the descendants of the mutin- tor who won fame through his Tahitian women whom the eers of the Bounty. Before the creations of "The Four Horsemen mutineers took to the island, and island was taken over by Austra- of the Apocalypse" and "The most of them also speak English ha in 1914 it was governed by Conquering Power," has scored fairly well. Some years ago they elders, working with a local House again in this picture. adopted the religion of the of Commons, in which every It is the story of a country

is no postal system. The islanders official visited the island some comes acquainted with two crooks. hand their letters to passing years ago 12 young women were When freed he determines, to go ships, often leaving it to the offi- appointed as his cooks, 12 as his back home" and arrives "to find cers or passengers to pay the housemaids, and 12 as his par- that the village skin-flint is lour-maids.

last year the islanders were des-cher, Eric Mayne and Ray cribed as "a lotus-eating people, Ripley. Romantic settlements in far dis- becoming lackadaisical because



the liome of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hall, told investigators who arrested Mrs. Hall for the murder of Hall and Eleanorh Mills that she did not telephone the accused woman on the night of the murder that the couple were strolling down "lovers" lane" at New Brunswick.

#### H. R. H.

"HOW MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE THEN!"

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1918 .- Took his seat in the House of Lords. Visited Rome. 1919 .- Rode with the Guards 1 their entry into London for review by the King. Visited Canada and the United States. Separate home at St. James's

1920.-Tour to Australia. 1921-22 .- Tour, to India a: Japan...

1928 .- Visited Canada. 1925 .- Tour to Africa and Sout America.

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### COAL "HOPES."

A DAY OF INTENSE ACTIVITY.

MINERS PROFOSALS

certain specific proposals as the basis of settlement, which Capinet. Coal Committee, also experts of the Mines Department, examined this morning.-Reuters " No Fresh News.

London, Sept. 22. Beyond an official statement that the Prime Minister, Mr. S. Baldwin. accompanied the Chancellor of the Exchequer and other members of the Cabinet who conversed with the officials of the Miners'. Federation for three hours this afternoon Downing Street, there is no indication of how the confidiscussions and progressing; but the conversations will be resumed to-morrow. Reu-

#### Emergency Regulations.

London, Sept. 22. Parliament has been summoned for Monday to renew the Emergency Regulations owing to the contimuance of the coal stoppage. Reuter.

#### THREE-PARTY CONFERENCE. Miners Pressing Prime Minister.

Rugby, Sept. 22. There has been considerable activity to-day in connection wit the coal dispute.

A meeting of the" full Miner Executive was held this morning a which the four chief officials Messas, Smith, Cook, Richards, and Richardson, reported on their meeting with the Ministers a last night. A discussion followed and later for officials proceeded to No. 6 Downing Street, where they resumed the con-Versations with the Government reresentatives. o These lasted three fours, and at their conclusion save sunouncement was made tha they would be resumed to-morrow morning.

Whilst nothing authoritative is known regarding the nature of yesterday's and to-day's proceedings, it would appear from various statements made in the Press that the miners made certain specific proposals to the Government/representatives last night, and that these have been the subject of serious consideration by the Government.

mittee of the Cabinet, accompanied Nejd, is arriving in London to-morby experts, carefully examined the row on an unofficial visit to Britain. proposals this morning, and that The British Consul at Jeddah is when the miners' officials again met accompanying Amir Faisal and will the Government representatives this be attached to him during his visit. afternoon the proposals were con- - British Wireless Service. sidered in further defail.

. It is understood that the miners are anxious to have their new proposals presented to the coal owners at a three-party conference, and that they are making efforts to induce the Prime Minister to bring Bookbinders. this about.

Against this is Mr. Baldwin's declaration of last Friday that ""It is not within the power of the Government to bring about a confer-

Further developments are await. Dentist. ed with growing interest.-British Wireless Service.

#### WANT MORE BEER.

CAUSE OF THE DUTCH MUTINY.

The Hague, Sept. 22. The latest accounts of the mutiny of the Dutch troops at Assen state that the trouble started with the refusal of the canteen orderly to comply with the men's demand for more beer,

The soldiers had just returned Hair Dressers & from a long route march in broiling weather.

They got out of hand and wreck- LEE YEE, ed the canteen. The guard was summoned and cleared the building.

A major hurried to the scene and appealed the men to disperse, but he was stoned. He then ordered the guard to fire a volley in the air, Land & Estate Agents. which incensed the mutineers, who became more threatening and started to sing the "Internationale." The officer then ordered the guard

to fire ball. :Serious disorders are reported from Ede, in the province of Gelder- Modistes. land.

There have been no fatalities. The War Office statement confirms the reports, and says that complete order has been wireestablished.—Reuter.

### WORLD COURT.

STUDY OF AMERICAN RESERVATIONS.

FOUR ACCEPTABLE.

Geneva, Sept. 22. The Committee appointed by the signatories to the protocol to the Permanent Court of International Justice to study the American te servations replies that the first four reservation should be accepted, and likewise the fifth, subject to certain conditions.

It points out that the application of some of the reservations would entail the conclusion of agreements between America un't other signatories to the protocol.-Reuter.

A Geneva cablegram of September 2 reported: General Smuts, South Africa; Sir F. Vincent, India; Sir Francis Bell, New Zealand: Sir George Foster, Canada; and special representative of the Dominions Office: London, Were among those present at the meeting of delegates of States who were signatory to The Hague protocol for the purpose of considering the American Senate's reservations as to the World Court statues Jonkheer Von Eysinga, Holland presided at the meeting yesterday. In accordance with Von Eysinga's appeal to follow Sir Austen Chamberlain's advice and do their utmost to satisfy America's mands, the Council, accepted first reading of the first three American reservations, took favourable view of the fourth reservation, on condition that it was first established whether a signaother members and whether any amendment of The Hague Protocol must be taken unanimously or by majority in conference. 'They accepted the first part of the fifth reservation and adjourned until today for consideration of the Second part, which insists that the United States cannot be bound by advisory opinions rendered by The Hague

#### ROYAL VISITOR.

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AMIR FAISAL TO SEE SIGHTS OF LONDON.

Rugby, Sept. 22. Amir Faisal, second son of Ibn It is stated that the Codl Com-Saud, King of Hedinz and Sultan of

#### AIR SERVICES.

LONDON TO KARACHI IN DECEMBER.

MINISTER AS PASSENGER.

1 . Rugby, Sept, 22. Sir Samuel Houre, Secretary for Bir, Lady Hoare, and the persona staff of the Minister will be passengers on the first flight in augurating a regular aeroplane sorvice from London to Karachi (India) at the end of this year.

This announcement was made to-day by Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Imperial Airways Company, which will conduct the service with State, aid .- British Wireless Service.

### YEN'S RECOVERY.

GOLD, EMBARGO STILL TO REMAIN.

Tokyo, Sept. 22: "Though the yen, will probably secover to par shortly, there is no immediate possibility of lifting the gold embargo," announced Mr. Kataoka, the new Finance Minister,

in an interview with Pressmen. He asserted that the removal of the embargo would result in "an exodus of specie abroad, after which imports would increase, whilst convertible notes would confory International Convention could tract unduly, thereby affecting the denounce it without consulting general economic condition and driving down exchange. Consequently he could not consider the raising of the embargo till the country's economic condition recovers its stability.-Reuter'

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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